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Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We
Have
Part time
Work for operator
Of linotype at this office;
Must know how to care for ma-
chine.

See our Club offers before order-
ing your magazines. tf.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO. tf

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor se-
dan. L. A. SMITH GARAGE. tfc.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
KABLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

A. G. Ilse of D'Hanis was a busi-
ness caller at this office Wednesday.

Limited supply 25-foot Victory
Garden Hose. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Hy. Meyer of Dunlay was a
pleasant visitor at htis office Wed-
nesday.

Will care for children at my home
on Bandera Ave. MRS. T. V. WIL-
LIAMS. tfc.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher
and six Glasses—for $1.19 at FLY
DRUG CO.

See our ready built chicken Brood-
er shipment to arrive next week.
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy and niece, Miss
Dorothy Hoeke, were welcome call-
ers at this office Friday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay $1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

J. A. Dunagan was here from Na-
talia Monday and enrolled with our
ever growing family of readers.

F. D. Neuman and his grandson,
James A. Reitzer, were pleasant call-
ers at this office Wednesday.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
now with Double-acting Semesan Jr.
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for
Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting
Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Willie Boehle was a caller at
this office. Her son, Clarence, has
been with the armed forces in Eng-
land for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart from
San Antonio spent last week-end in
Hondo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fe-
lix Batot and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider of
San Antonio spent the week-end at
their farm and were also appreciat-
ed callers at this office Friday.

Parties who will entertain soldier
boys in their homes at dinner please
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.
Phone No. 281 for appointment. tf

Friends of Mr. C. W. Grell will
regret that he has been indisposed
for some time from lead poisoning,
and join us in wishing him an early
recovery.

Miss Mary Ruth Adamcik of Aus-
tin spent the week-end here with
her sister, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, and
family. Miss Adamcik is employed
at Camp Swift.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law.
Office at residence, Hondo, Texas
All legal matters carefully attended
to in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred
Poland-China boar pigs. Also some
fine Jersey cows, all very heavy
milkers. All priced reasonable. Ap-
ply at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ.. tf

Preston Moebius left on March
31st for San Diego, California, after
a farewell supper was given in his
honor at the home of his parents. He
entered a Naval training base in San
Diego.

Henry E. Graff was a business
caller at this office Saturday. Mr.
Graff reports the storm of last week
was little more severe at his place than
here in town with quite a downpour
of hail.

Livestock too valuable to neglect.
Vaccinate now against Anthrax,
Blackleg and Hemorragic Septicemia.
We handle the best and it's always
fresh. All vaccines properly refrig-
erated at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert, wife of Com-
missioner Bippert, and their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Stanley Haby, of Castro-
ville were Hondo visitors Monday.
While here both ladies joined our
list of Anvil Herald subscribers.

Mrs. R. C. Rath sustained a frac-
ture of her left arm one day this
week when she slipped on a waxed
floor. Mrs. Rath is the active Sec-
retary of the Chamber of Commerce
whose office is in the REA building.

Word was received here by rela-
tives and friends on Thusday of last
week of the death of Mrs. Meta
Harms at Alpine. Mrs. Harms was
a sister of John A Weyerts of that
city and had attained the advanced
age of 88 years.

PLENTY VOTING

Taxpayers of Hondo are going to have plenty of voting for their money, with three elections already announced and a fourth in the offing.

The first one, to be held Saturday, April 3rd, is to be a sort of double header. Two trustees are to be elected for Hondo Independent School district to succeed Dr. H. J. Meyer and Selby Woolls whose terms expire. At the same time the voters are entitled to vote in a county-wide election for a County Trustee at Large to succeed P. S. Keller of Devine whose term expires. Calls for these two elections—the latter call for the entire County and including Precinct Trustess in Precincts 2 and 4 as well as for the county at large—are published elsewhere in this paper.

The election will be held at the county courthouse, in the Sheriff's office. The polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. with the same election officers holding both elections. Each voter will be entitled to receive and deposit two ballots—one for each election being held.

On Tuesday, April 6th, Hondo's second city election will be held. At this election a Mayor and an entire new board of five aldermen are to be elected.

The Mayor's official call for this election appears elsewhere in this paper—giving the place and hours, at Hondo Lumber Co. office from eight A. M. to 6 P. M.

The present officials, all of whose terms expire, are:

Mayor, John A. Horger.

Aldermen, W. L. Windrow, Geo. H. Carle, Richard J. Reily, C. J. Monkhouse and W. J. Nester.

A little later, if tentative plans materialize, the taxpayers will be called on to vote on whether Hondo shall issue service bonds for the purchase of the water system for the municipality.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATES APRIL 4-10 AS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, designates the week of April 4-10, 1943, as Health and Clean-up Week in Texas, and calls upon municipal officials, public health authorities, fire departments, civilian defense units, schools, clubs, civic organizations, the press, the radio, and citizens individually to take an active part in the observance of Health and Clean-up Week.

The Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department have sponsored an annual Clean-up campaign in the interest of better health and fire prevention for a number of years.

The annual clean-up should be conducted to remove fly and mosquito breeding places, help eliminate the spread of other diseases and prevent fires. No doubt a vigorous clean-up will also yield much material that will be valuable to the war effort.

This effort to be successful depends upon each commuuity doing its part. Local health authorities and the fire department urge that the people of this community observe Health and Clean-up Week, April 4th to 10th.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

Packaged poison bait for rodents is available (already mixed) at the Chamber of Commerce office. It is not harmful to animals other than rats and mice. Price is 25c per box and directions are included.

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The Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of a practice blackout in cooperation with a similar test at the local air field soon. Bob Kollman is in charge of local arrangements and wardens for the town will be appointed. Announcements of date, rules, etc., will be made in this paper.

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The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Governor of Texas, and all local health and safety organinzations in the City of Hondo in sponsoring Clean-up Week from April 4 through April 11. The people of Hondo and vicinity are urged to observe this week by cleaning all premises of health and fire hazards.

FOR SALE

Two gentle Jersey milk cows; one has the second calf; the other one is fresh. $120.00 each. I will milk 7 o'clock P. M. in Old D'Hanis. tf.
FRED J. BOENING.

PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY DRUG CO.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

On April 6th, 1943, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. at the office of the Hondo Lumber Company for the election of a Mayor and five Aldermen for the City of Hondo.

JOHN A. HORGER,
Mayor of the City of Hondo.

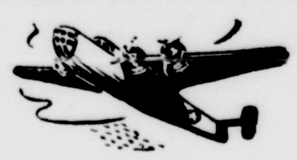
CITY MAY BUY WATER SYSTEM

Mayor John A. Horger, Frank X. Vance and Julian Montgomery, an engineer, met with Mr. E. A. Henry, President of the Sun Utility Company, in San Antonio to discuss buying of the local water system and agreed on the price of $85,000 for the system. Although this agreement was made subject to the approval of the City Council and the approval of the voters of the City of Hondo through an election to be held some time soon for that purpose.

The City secured the services of Julian Montgomery, an engineer, to make an inspection and to appraise the local water system, and acquaint the City Council of the value of the system.

The purchase of the water system will be through the issuance of revenue bonds secured by a lien on the revenues from the operation of the water system. It will be handled the same as the purchase of the electric system and will not be tax bonds. It is planned that the bond issue will be large enough so that when this emergency is over there will be enough left to make the necessary improvements in the water system to give the people better fire protection.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School



Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

S/SGT. W. C. DUTTON WINS SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Recognizing the important role of airplane maintenance crews, the navigation school selected an enlisted man, the crew chief of an AT-7 Navigator, for honorary membership in this week's navigation cadet graduating class.

A certificate of citation for general excellence of service, "for outstanding ssrvict in helping to keep us flying," was presented to S/Sgt. Walter C. Dutton, 25, of the 847th Navigation Training squadron. The presentation was made by the retiring cadet colonel, now Lt. P. C. Talley, of Lakeland, Fla.

This distinction is traditionally bestowed on the outstanding maintenance man of some squadron.

Sgt. Dutton, son of Charles M. Dutton, Wadesboro, N. C., entered the armed forces Nov. 25, 1941. He is a graduate of an air mechanics school. He was transferred to Hondo from Kelly Field July 13, 1942. His promotion from sergeant to staff sergeant was received last Jan. 20.

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RECORD NAVIGATION CADET CLASS WINS WINGS

Hondo Army Air Field Thursday awarded silver navigator's wings to a record-breaking number of "boomerang boy" who have mastered the science of aerial navigation.

After 18 weeks of intensive training at the Army Air Forces' largest navigation school, these young officers have proved their ability to direct American bombers to enemy targets and then return.

Military graduation exercises were held at 9:30 a. m., followed by a review at 10:30

Chief speaker was Capt. Hugh Mahoney, navigation instructor, who has just returned from combat duty as a navigator. The speaker was introduced by Col. George B. Dany, post commander.

Diplomas were given the class by the commanding officers of each group of the cadet detachment—group 1, Capt. Daniel B. Depmore; group 2, Maj. Melville W. Beardsley; group 3, Capt. G. B. Price. They were assisted by the assistant directors of training—group 1, Capt. John O. Nance; group 2, Capt. Phillip B. Cobb; group 3, Capt. Rubin L. Faseler.

A stag party for the cadets was held Tuesday night in the group 1 cadet mess hall.

Several members of the class won individual honors, for scholastic achievement and physical training leadership.

Keys were awarded three with the highest athletic records. They were Lt. Don Hyatt, 22, Asheville, N. C., first place; Lt. Edward L. Mills, 21, Indianapolis, Ind., second place; Lt. T. F. Hume, 22, Issaquah, Wash., third place.

Group 1 won the trophy for leadership in athletics.

Physical tests and events are given at various times and records maintained to show individual and group improvement in physical development and achievement. Lt. Hyatt established a new post record for the number of sit-ups.

Only .01 of 1 point separated the grade average of the two cadets gaining scholastic honors. First place trophy went to Lt. Nicholas George Stamas, 22, Baltimore, Md., on a scholastic standing of 87.39 per cent, and the second place award was made to Lt. Donald R. Frieze, 23, Bolivar, Mo., on his 87.38 average.

During the course at Hondo, the navigation cadet flies approximately 15,000 miles on training missions His flying classroom is one of two planes—the AT-7 Navigator or the B-34 Ventura. Before he wins his wings he learns to navigate by the stars, compass, radio and pilotage (observation of familiar landmarks). If they already are not officers, they receive second lieutenant's commissions upon graduation.

"We'll Find The Way" is the slogan of the boomerang boys from Texas, who, now standing ready for active duty, are eager to follow in

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TO VISIT HONDO FIELD WITH SHOW



The lovely and talented Joar Croydon, who played the Nun Megildis in Morris Gest's "The Miracle," is cast as Olga, the grand duchess, in the USO-Camp Shows presentation of Kaufman and Hart's hilarious hit, "You Can't Take It With You," to be presented at Hondo Army Air Field Friday, April 9.

TWO DIE IN PLANE CRASH

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL Hondo, Texas, March 31.—Two Hondo Army Air Field fliers were killed and two injured at 11:30 last night when their twin-engined training ship crashed during a routine training flight 40 miles west of Kerrville, Tex. The dead were listed as follows:

2nd Lt. Ernest B. Paxton, Jr., 20, pilot, whose father lives at Edna, Texas.

Sgt. Clarence L. Crandell, 28, the son of Mrs. Ruby C. Crandell, 638 Woodlawn Ave., Owasso, Mich.

Injured but not seriously were:

1st Lt. Cecil L. Tolleson, 25, navigator, son of M. L. Tolleson, Athens, Texas.

1st. Lt. Alfred E. Conradt, 22, navigator, son of T. B. Conradt, Lometa, Texas. His wifes name is given as Mrs. Bennie Kirby Conradt.

A fifth man in the plane, Sergeant Arvel D. Wright, 21, son of Cornila M. Palmer, Alba, Texas, was not injured. Further details of the accident were not immediately available. A board of Army officers is investigating.

The bodies of the unfortunate young men were brought to Hondo and prepared for burial at the Horger funeral home. The body of Lieut. Paxton was shipped to Del Rio Thursday morning and buried there in the afternoon. That of Sgt. Crandell was shipped to his late home at Owasso, Michigan, Thursday afternoon.

HONDO USO DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY YWCA

The appointment of Miss Louise Allen as driector of the Young Women's Christian Association at the USO Club in Hondo was announced Tuesday by Miss Helen G. Lindsey, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in San Antonio. Miss Allen has been acting director of the USO Club in Hondo since December, 1942.

A native of Topeka, Kansas, Miss Allen studied at Kansas University in Lawrence, and Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., where she received her A. B. degree. She has been a group worker in dance and dramatics for the Neighborhood Centre in Philadelphia, Pa., and a dance teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Brenau College.

The National Catholic Community Service is the directing agency of the USO club on Bandera Avenue in Hondo. Other member agencies are Young Men's Christian Association, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army and National Traveler's Aid.—San Antonio Express.

'CHUTES SAVE HONDO CREW

JACKSON, Miss., March 30.—(AP)—Crash of a twin-engine army plane from Hondo, Texas, in downtown McComb, Miss., last night after the pilot and four airmen had parachuted to safety was being investigated today by Jackson army air base officials.

The plane, on a training flight, crashed through the sidewalk of a viaduct in the McComb business section and fell to railroad tracks below. One plane engine rocketed 100 yards away.

One airman suffered a possible fractured leg. There were no reported civilian injuries.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular morning services Sunday, April 4th, at 11:00 A. M.

Sunday School at 10:00.

Luther League meeting at 8:00 P. M.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, April 7th, at 3:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Mussman.

Lenten services Wednesday night at 8:30 P. M.

Plan to attend these services and meetings.

M. J. LORFING,
Pastor.

CORRECTION

A note from the agency handling the San Antonio Goodwill Message advertisement, appearing on another page of this paper, calls our attention to the fact that the name M. F. Fischer & Sons should read M. F. Fischer & Son. Inasmuch as that part of the paper was printed before the note was received this is our only means of correcting the error.

MANAGING EDITOR.

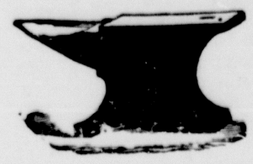
PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, priced right. See them at my farm. tf.
J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

COPY EARLY PLEASE

If you have announcements to make or reports of events that have occurred which you want in the paper please get it to us as early as possible. We want only spot news that can not be carried over to the next week after Wednesday. Please keep this in mind and help us to be on time with the paper.

MANAGING EDITOR.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews by the Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

With your ration card, you can get more sauerkraut than any other food. Anybody caring to put spring in his step and snap in his eye, can keep on reading. I have been researching.

For 150 years sauerkraut kept sailors in condition. Scientists say it is rich in vitamins. It is nourishing—wholesome—contains lime, potash, phosphorous and iron. It is an intestinal disinfectant and regulator. Louis Pasteur put it at the very top, as a useful and healthful food. Pardner, that is high class advice.

Anybody whose appetite is finicky and who just fiddles and pokes around at his food, won't poke and fiddle any more once he samples sauerkraut. He will be as full of vim and vigor as is his old car after it gets a new set of spark plugs—and a valve grind.

And for any person hankering a skookum breakfast and wanting something to talk about for the rest of the day, he will warm up a hefty spoonful of sauerkraut. Then he will proceed to nestle alongside it, a 3 inch sizzling sausage cake and a shimmering fried egg. Succulent and delectable. Oh Boy!

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

USO CLUB NOTES

REGIONAL USO SUPERVISOR MEETS WITH USO COUNCIL

Monday night, March 22nd, Mr. W. P. Davidson, Associate Regional Executive for the USO 10th District, arrived in Hondo to meet with the local Council.

The purpose of Mr. Davidson's visit was two-fold, to make an inspection of the physical properties of the Club and to clarify the obligations and duties of the local USO Council.

The meeting convened at 8:00 p. m. in one of the club rooms of the local Club. Mr. Davidson was introduced by B. G. Powell, Club Director. In his talk Mr. Davidson briefly sketched the history of the United Service Organization stating that it was set up at the beginning of our intensive training period for our Armed Forces. This action was taken at the specific request of the government. Today, he recalled that there are over twelve hundred USO Clubs operating in the United States.

Following Mr. Davidson's talk a formal election of officers was held with the following taking office: Dr. T. B. Knopp, Hondo, Chairman; Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Hondo, Vice Chairman; Rev. M. J. Lorfing, Hondo, Secretary.

The out-of-town visitors were representatives from LaCoste, D'Hanis and Castroville who were formally inducted into the Council.

A comprehensive and graphic report of the activities and conduct of the Club since its origin in August 1942 was then presented by Miss Louise Allen, Associate Director of the Club.

Following this report an executive committee to be known as building management was formed, composed of the following members: Robert Koellman, James R. Duncan, W. F. Gaudian and Frank X. Vance.

By a unanimous vote the Council took action on its meeting date which is to be once a month on the third Monday at the USO Club in Hondo.

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NEW SERVICE IS INAUGURATED AT USO CLUB

An information and reception desk has been established at the USO Club and is being served admirably by a group of energetic volunteer Hostesses of Hondo, according to Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Chairman of the newly organized group, who have taken over the duties of the information desk.

This activity was a climax of an intensive course of instructions delivered by Miss Louise Allen, Assistant Director of the USO Club. In commenting on this activity Miss Allen stated, "the information desk and service will fill a long and much

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A SOLDIER LOOKS AT INDIA

The following interesting letter from a soldier boy with the American armed forces in India to his buddy at the Hondo AAFNS was secured for us for publication from the addressee, Durward Davis, by the pastor of the local Methodist church, Rev. R. F. Davis, and we present it here for its unusual qualities and its human interest.

To satisfy those who may be curious, it is only a coincidence that there are three Davises concerned in the matter; so far as either of us knows none of us are related in the remotest degree.

Read the letter:

Jan. 12, 1943
India Letter No

Mr. Durward Davis,
Dear Durward:

It was my privilege to have a three day pass which started the eighth of this month. During those days, I visited a Presbyterian mission several score miles from here. I now am going to try and convey to you my experiences and impressions that I received during my stay.

I arrived at my destination about 1:40 in the afternoon, by train. Thinking that it was the best thing to put my suit case down and wait for the crowd to thin out, I watched the hum drum of life going on about me.

The first thing to catch my eye was a crowd trying to get in one car, while those within were trying to get out. Two fellows were fighting each other in order to get in first, and another one had to box them on their heads in order to get out himself. To make matters worse, the doors were only wide enough for one to go through. While this was going on, some of the woman and children were crawling in and out the windows. You can imagine how much confusion there was when this was going on at every car, except at the first and second class compartments. Above the noise of the crowd, one could hear the venders calling out their wares. I'll have to admit that I found it rather amusing. But I guess the same thing happens every time a train comes or goes.

After a bit, the people thinned out; so, I picked up my suitcase and proceeded to see if somebody had come to meet me. I had written about visiting, but I wasn't altogether sure of how fast the mail service was. As I started to go through the gate, an Indian in a nice black suit asked me in pretty good English if I had come to see the Padre; and I said, "You mean Rev. Smith?" "Yes," was the answer that he gave and then he asked me to have tea with him and his nephew. So I accepted.

While were were having tea, the following conversation went on. "Did Rev. Smith send you to meet me?" "No, but I shall engage a tonga for you and instruct the driver where you want to go." "That will be fine, I appreciate that very much. Are you a Christian?" "Yes, and so is by nephew. We have attended a Presbyterian mission about 30 miles from your camp. Now I am working for the railroad company."

After finishing tea, we went outside to where he had a tonga waiting for me. Looking at the tonga I said to myself, "Either that old wreck will fall to pieces or else that horse will crawl in his hole and die." Thanking my friends for their kindness, I proceeded to carefully climb on the wreck and proceeded on my way. As we jogged on down the road, or I should say bumped, because the old carriage sure showed the absence of springs. After riding about a mile we turned into a nice driveway which ran along a beautiful flower garden. This is the time of year that the flowers are in full bloom.

The driver reined up in front of a large white bungalow. I paid him off and walked up on the veranda and knocked. The door was opened by a nice lady who introduced herself as Mrs. Smith. "Russell is my name," I said. Whereupon I was cordially invited in. After talking with her I learned that I had beaten the mail. So my arrival was a surprise. When I inquired of the whereabouts of the Rev. Smith, I found out that he had left on the going to a small village about 30 same train that I arrived on. He was miles away for the purpose of attending a mela which was to be a semi-religious and commercial gathering for many of the Christian people. There was nothing I could do. The next train to where he went left the next day. There is no use crying over spilt milk. But I certainly would have liked to have gone with him to see what his work was like.

Well, Mrs. Smith asked me if I minded attending a tea that she was giving for some Christian Indian ladies. "No, not at all, in fact I'd be delighted. I'm here to learn all about the mission work."

At four o'clock, the ladies arrived; and after everybody was introduced, tea was served with cookies. After which we played Chinese checkers and "sorry". During this I was asked all kinds of questions about the States. About 6:30 the little party broke up and the ladies went home.

While Mrs. Smith proceeded to prepare supper, I tried to make friends with the children. Betty, who was about 9 yrs. old and Jim about 6 yrs. of age. I did all right with them except Dicky the baby of one year. Well, I failed miserably. I must be slipping; cause he sure didn't like me.

At 8:00, a delicious supper was served. In fact I enjoyed it very much. Home cooking always tastes a lot better to me than what the army puts out. The only thing new to me was the fruit. When it came around, I said to myself, "O-boy, some nice sliced peaches." But when I tasted them, I bet my face changed expression a dozen times. For the life of me I couldn't guess what it was. Now I'd say papays are very good.

After supper we went in to the living room and put a jig saw puzzle together. Everybody was very helpful, even Dicky. He always seemed to pick up the pieces that we had put together and scatter them. About ten thirty we finished the puzzle and decided it was time to retire.

As I turned the light out and crawled into bed, I looked and said, "Lord, I thank Thee for the many blessings of this day. If there is any way I can share them with others, I will do it."

Jan. 15, 1943

Bang! I woke with a start and wondered what had caused all of the noise. It was broad daylight and I knew it must be about time for breakfast. Then suddenly it dawned upon me that it was the cook announcing breakfast. Dressing in a hurry 'cause I didn't want to keep breakfast waiting. Sure enough I was right. That is some way to wake a person up, but they needn't scare a person to death.

After breakfast we went out into the garden. Mrs. Smith showed me a very nice garden filled with all variations of vegetables and some tropical fruit trees. I was told that they had to depend a great deal upon the garden for vegetables because it is next to impossible to get any fit to eat from the bazaar. In the garden were also many flowers which I enjoyed. I liked the big red roses the most because they reminded me of home.

Between the bats and monkeys they are lucky to have as nice a garden as they have. The bats lodge in the trees during the day and just ruin the fruit. These bats have all the way from fourteen inches to three feet wing spread. The monkeys come in herds and go through the garden and pull up everything and leave it lay, and if there is any fruit around it disappears like magic.

The next thing we did was to go into the living room, where I interviewed Mrs. Smith on why Mr. and Mrs Smith came to India and what the mission work was like. I have found the subject to be very interesting and I believe it will prove the same for you also. So I shall endeavor to tell you about it.

Jan. 16, 1943

To begin with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were attending the University of California in Berkley and at this time they were not yet married. Mr. Smith was studying to be an engineer. During this time, they were both very active in the Christian Endeavor and took up mission with the smaller societies.

Soon after they were married and Mr. Smith went seminary and completed his course in two years. In May, 1931, he received his appointment to India. Soon afterwards, they arrived and spent their first year learning the language and customs of the people. Today he speaks as good as any native.

He has a district of over 1200 square miles. Within this district he has about three thousand natives who are either Christian or under instructions, and they are scattered throughout two hundred different villages. In most of the villages he has native pastors that do the preaching. However, it keeps him busy contacting each of them.

Somewhere around the year 1920, there started what is known as a mass movement. This was largely due to the caste system. When a native wanted to become a Christian he would go and consult his caste brethren and get their consent. Usually they would either go in groups or send their leader. What ever the decision was it was everybody's decision. Due to this, to most of them Christianity is a growth, the same as being in church. However, many of them experience a real spiritual change in their hearts and minds. You can say they have received the "born again" experience and know what salvation really is. These are the ones who come to the foreground and make good native pastors.

Gossip usually isn't a very good thing especially when women are doing it. But here in India it has come to good use. Christianity has spread a great deal by the wives getting together with the wives of their relatives and they, in turn, tell their husbands about how well they are getting along as a Christian and that it would be to their advantage to become Christians. Sometimes matter of motives bring a native to the missionary--in which they usually show interest in becoming a Christian, perhaps to ask the missionary to get them out of trouble which is usually the law.

Jan. 16, 1943

There was a knocking at the door, which proved to be Mr. Smith's sister accompanied by Miss Sample who has spent 30 years in India as missionary. They had arrived during the middle of the night by train and had spent the rest of the night at Miss Sample's bungalow. By the time Miss Smith had moved into her room it was time to have dinner. During the time that she took to move, I kept Dicky out of the way and tried to make friends with him. Well, by the time dinner was ready I had succeeded.

After dinner we had a few games of badminton and spent some of the time resting. At four, we had tea and then adjourned to the living room where we chatted and began another jigsaw puzzle. Supper was served at seven, and the rest of the evening was spent in talking about the mission work in general and working on the puzzle. So ended another perfect day.

Next morning I got up in sufficient time to go outside and play with the kids before breakfast. They were making plenty of racket anyway, that is one of the reason I got up so early. Dicky seemed very friendly so we got along nicely.

Breakfast was served at nine. Everything was the same as camp except for the cereal. The cereal was made from a mixture of maize and wheat which had been cracked and browned before it was cooked. I found it to be delicious.

The Rev. Smith arrived on the eleven o'clock train and so we got together and chatted till dinner was ready. After dinner he and I rode on bicycles to see what village life was like.

In order to find out what India itself is like one must get out and away from the cities in which the white man has settled. In the small villages one finds that the Indian lives a very simple life. He has very little if any modern ways about him. Their tools and trades are practically the same as centuries back.

The first thing of interest that was shown me was some large open tanks built of stone and brick, next to a well in such a way that water could be drained from one to the other. These vats are relics of a large and profitable industry that once flourished here in India. In these vats, indigo was made; and, up until Germany started to make synthetic dyes, many of the Indians made millions. Then over night the industry died out completely. It took India almost 2 centuries to adjust itself to the new economic conditions.

Indigo was grown almost everywhere. They would gather it and put in the top tank and fill it with water. Then they would get in and tromp it to pulp. After this, and what was left of the pulp was taken out and thrown away. Then all the sedement was drained from the bottom of the tank into the next one, where they left it until all the water evaporated. Then what was left was shipped off to Europe to be used as the basis for coloring cloth. Today all that remains of the indigo industry is the vats, scattered all over India.

Arriving at the village the first interest was some natives crushing cane with three rollers that were powered by an ox that travelled round and round. The cane was fed into the rollers by one man and the syrup ran into a bucket which didn't look altogether very clean. Then they would dump the syrup into a large ladle which set in the ground over a furnace. They fed the fire with the pressed out cane which saved the expense of fuel, and also took care of the waste. After the syrup had been boiled down sufficiently it was poured out into a pan, where it hardened into sugar. The any brown sugar you would buy in the stores.

Next thing of interest was a weaver, and he had one of the oldest style of looms to be found in India. He fed the shuttle back and forth by hand and could only make about one yard of cloth a day. His cloth sold for about sixteen cents a yard, so you can see how much he has to live on. He is better off than the coolie.

Moving on to the next village we found a potter busy making his wares. The wheel he used was made out of clay and heavy enough to spin for a long time without having to be started again. His way of molding vessels isn't any different than the American Indian's, however they don't have as good a clay here. One certainly gets the full meaning of that song, "Have thine own way Lord thou art the potter I am the clay," by watching him molding.

We also found a man making mustard oil, which they use a great deal in place of butter. The mustard seed is put into a block of wood that has a cone shaped hole in it, with a small hole in the bottom to drain the oil out. Next a log is sharpened to a point and placed within the cone. Then a pole from the log to an ox. Then weights are hung so as to make enough pressure to mash the seeds. They put blinds on the ox and round and round he goes. Very crude affair but it does the job.

By this time it was getting late and the Rev. Smith had services to take care of the little church. So we had to leave and get back.

Services in the little church were very nice. I enjoyed them immensely, however there was very little of it I could understand. I knew when they said the Lord's prayer, and could recognize some of the songs by their tunes. At the end of the services they held communion, which I wouldn't have missed for anything.

After services we received an invitation to supper at Miss Sample's bungalow. Those present were as follows: the missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Fish and Miss Sample, Miss Ann Smith who is a school teacher for a great many of the missionaries' children, and myself. I certainly enjoyed the meal. Everything was delicious especially the home ice cream with chocolate syrup.

We spent the evening in talking about the States and the conditions of India. All in all we had a very nice round table discussion. The party broke up about 10:30 due to the fact that I had to catch the 11:15 train.

I sure hated to leave such grand people. As you know, time waits for no man. So I said goodbye to the folks and with the company of Rev. Smith, left for the train.

Arriving at the station, I found that I couldn't buy a ticket because the train was loaded. Getting hold of the station master and explained things, with his permission I managed to get a ticket. As luck would have it, three people got off leaving for me a berth. Bidding Rev. Smith goodbye as the train left I ended one of the most interesting, profitable trips that I have ever made. Yes, the Lord has wonderfully blessed me. I hope that you will be able in having read this letter to have a better conception of the missionary and his work, not only in India but all over the world.

I take my hat off to those who have given up and sacrificed their all to bring the word of God to a bedraggled mass of humanity and lift them out of the mire and clay.

Truly the harvest is great and the laborers few.

May God bless and keep you.

As ever,
ELWIN.

TRANSFERRED TO DODGE CITY

DODGE CITY ARMY AIR FIELD, KAN., March 29, 1943.—Newly arrived from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, to do his part at this new Transition Flying School of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center is Cpl. Sterl S. Brucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks of Dunlay, Texas. He is a member of the 64th Squadron here.

A GAMBLER'S URGE

Kissing is a gamble, doctors tell us,
Where infection's most assured.
But I'm an inveterate gambler,
And I don't want to be cured.
—BELLE S. MOONEY

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	8
T-Bone	8
Club	8
Rib—10-inch cut	7
Rib—7-inch cut	8
Sirloin	8
Sirloin—boneless	9
Round	8
Top Round	8
Bottom Round	8
Round Tip	8
Chuck or Shoulder	7
Flank	8
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	7
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	6
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	8
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	7
Round Tip	7
Rump—bone in	5
Rump—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	4
Plate—bone in	4
Plate—boneless	5
Brisket—bone in	4
Brisket—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Heel of Round—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank—boneless	6
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	4
Kidneys	4
Livers	6
Sweetbreads	4
Tails (ox joints)	3
Tongues	6
Tripe	3
VEAL	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	8
Sirloin Steak or Chops	7
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	6
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	8
Leg	6
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	4
Breast—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	4
Shank—bone in	6
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	5
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	4
Hearts	5
Kidneys	5
Livers	8
Sweetbreads	6
Tongues	6

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
LAMB—MUTTON	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	5
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	7
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	5
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	3
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	6
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	8
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	6
Livers	4
Kidneys	6
Sweetbreads	
Tongues	
BACON	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
PORK	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	8
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham, slices	8
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	8
Ham—whole or half	7
Ham—butt or shank end	7
Ham—boneless	9
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	4
Neck and Backbones	2
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	5
Hocks and Knuckles	3
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Chitterlings	4
Hearts	3
Kidneys	2
Livers	5
Tongues	6
Ears	1
Tails	3
Snouts	2

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	12
Ham—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham—bone in, slices	11
Ham—butt or shank end	9
Ham—boneless, whole or half	10
Ham—boneless, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Bouillon Cubes, Beef Extract, and all other meat extracts and concentrates	7
Tongues	8
Spareribs	6
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.	
SAUSAGE	
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thuringer, and Mortadella	8
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage:	
Group A: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wiener, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage	7
Group B: Typical items are Scrapple and Tamales. Souse and Head Cheese also included	4

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Brains	3
Bulk Sausage	7
Chili Con Carne	3
Deviled Ham	6
Dried Beef	12
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10
Luncheon Meat	7
Meat Loaf	7
Meat Spreads	6
Pigs Feet, bone in	2

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Pigs Feet, boned Cutlets	3
Potted and Deviled Meats	4
Sausage in Oil	4
Tamales	2
Tongue, Beef	7
Tongue, Lamb	7
Tongue, Pork	6
Tongue, Veal	7
Vienna Sausage	7
All Other	7

FISH (In any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Bonito	7
Caviar	7
Crabmeat	7
Fish Roe	7
Mackerel	7
Salmon	7
Sardines	7
Sea Herring	7
Tuna	7
Yellow Tail	7
All Other	7

FATS AND OILS	Points per lb.
Butter*	8
Lard*	5
Shortening*	5
Margarine	5
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint=1 pound)	6
CHEESES*	
Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 percent or more by weight of natural cheeses	

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Examples of rationed cheeses:	
Cheddar (American)	All 8
Swiss	
Brick	
Munster	
Limburger	
Dehydrated—Grated	
Club	
Gouda	
Edam	
Smoked	
Italian (all hard varieties)	
Some cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are: Cream Cheese, Neufchatel, Cottage, Camembert, Liederkranz, Brie, Blue. (For a complete list of cheeses not rationed, see the Regulations.)	

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Greek (all hard varieties)	All 8
Process Cheese	
Cheese Foods	

*Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds (not subdivided into units of 5 pounds or less). For such purchases see Official Table of Trade Point Values.

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The above chart will enable the housewife to determine exactly the point value of the purchases of rationed meat, fats, fish and cheese which she desires to make before coming to our stores. Clip this chart and hang it in your kitchen for ready reference when you plan your shopping list.

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by Joe Marsh

John Trumbull, our postmaster, looks up from his newspaper yesterday and says: "I see they caught another one o' them so-called 'gang-lords' of the Prohibition era.

"Wonder how long it's going to take us to wipe out the evil Prohibition left behind . . . not to mention the billions of dollars it cost the people?"

Well, John's right o' course. Hard to believe America could ever pass a law like Prohibition.

But from where I sit it's a big consolation—now that Prohibition is over—to see how moderation and tolerance have grown up in its place.

Nowadays, if a man enjoys a friendly glass of beer or two after a day's work, he not only can do it in clean, respectable surroundings—but he knows that no bootlegger or gangster is making a red cent on it.

Joe Marsh

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But she will continue to serve the people of this Southwest Texas Country, who are her friends, customers and neighbors, now and ALWAYS.

War must and does absorb most of our energies now. Serving the armed forces which are stationed here and near here is a vast task which we of San Antonio have proudly undertaken. But we have not forgotten our old friends and neighbors of Southwest Texas, and we are keenly aware that continuing to serve them is a definite part of the war efforts too.

Because of gas rationing it is harder for you to come to San Antonio to market for your requirements. It is harder for us, too, to send our representatives to visit you. However, we can overcome some of these difficulties by using the mails more, and it is our determination to continue to serve, and serve well, the people of the communities of Southwest Texas, whose friendly business was responsible for the growth of our city in the past and will help to build it greater when peace has come.

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Miss Jerline Haegelin of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin.

Mrs. Joe Huesser and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hieser of Castroville spent one day last week with the Eugen Huesser family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Barnhart are the parents of a baby boy born March 25. He has been named Thomas Richard.—Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stedifor were hosts at a party given at their home, 137 Sunny Side, Houston, Texas, honoring their house guests, Misses Emma and Ethel Reitzer of Camp Polk, La. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by a nickelodian. Highballs, Pepsi Cola and Seven-Up were served to the guests throughout the evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Melvin Teske, Mr. and Mrs. Fuege, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillage, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weiss and children, Misses Lois, Arthenta and Jeanne Penick, Emma and Ethel Reitzer, and Mr. Jerry Vallade. About 4:30 A. M. every one departed for their homes reporting a most enjoyable time.—Contributed.

Willie G. Poehler and his niece, Miss Johnnie Weyerts of San Antonio, spent a week at Alsine visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weyerts and returned Wednesday of last week They were accompanied back as far as Del Rio by Mr. Poehler's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, who stopped over to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps stationed in California.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, the former Miss Hilda Poehler, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Poehler, who is staying with her parents for the duration while her husband serves with the air forces, left yesterday morning for Del Rio in response to a telegram from her husband that he was leaving California for their former home at Del Rio. Lt. Patterson will have a ten-day leave.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Southon and her son, Edward Mechler, of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Ft. Pierce, Florida, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and family and other Hondo friends. Edward was on furlough to attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Mechler, which was held in Castroville Monday.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS: GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES AND WORK GLOVES, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES DINNERWARE, WOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mrs. Samuel Williams, and Mrs. Hedwig Windrow and little son, John Robert, spent Sunday in Eagle Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Leinweber. They were accompanied to Hondo by little Miss Dorothy Leinweber who is spending the week here with Mrs. Windrow and John Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sheffield and baby daughter of San Antonio were out recently from San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neuman and also her brothers and their families. Mr. J. E. Neuman accompanied them to San Antonio where he was their guest for several days.

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Miss Mildred Huesser of San Antonio spent Friday and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser, and family.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, senior at Our Lady of the Lake College, was here from San Antonio last week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of Nordheim spent the week-end here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Miss Ruth Morisse of Denton and Henry Dick Morisse of Hondo were here last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Alfred Tips, at Runge.—The Nordheim View.

Lt. M. L. McDowell received his promotion from second to first lieutenant in the Air Corps one day last week. He is an instructor at the Hondo AAF Navigation School.

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We regret that through an oversight the names of James and Donald Tschirhart were omitted from the confirmation class of St. John's Church in last week's paper. James and Donald are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart of Hondo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Richter were over from Devine Sunday visiting friends here. Mrs. Richter planned to return to Beeville Wednesday where she is home demonstration agent. Mrs. Richter will be remembered as Miss Nell Foley, former Medina County agent.

Miss Lucille Newton spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton. She was being transferred by the State Department of Public Welfare to Mills County with Goldthwaite as her headquarters. She left Wednesday for her new field of work.

Alvin H. Balzen of Medina Co. bought one of the registered Hereford bulls consigned to Kothmann's by Dr. N. A. Elder of Nixon and J. F. Burford of Columbus, Tex. bought another, the Burford purchase being a polled Hereford. They will be used as herd bulls.—Cattle Clatter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vogel and two daughters and Mrs. A. A. Wiede of Lockhart. Mrs. Kollman accompanied them to the Navigation School where they attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel's son, Lt. Joe Bill Vogel, as a navigator.

Elmer Joe Leinweber completed his first training as a Naval Aviation Cadet at Sul Ross College and has been transferred to the University of Texas for further training. His mother, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, and sister, Miss Laura Lee Leinweber, visited him in Austin shortly after his arrival from Alpine.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The music classes of St. John's School will present a recital next Sunday, April 4th, in the Hondo High School Auditorium. The program will begin promptly at 4 P. M. There will be no admission fee. The public is cordially invited.

The program is as follows:

1. Star Spangled Banner; When The Lights Go On Again, and Deep Purple—Toadie Beal and Ernestine Ziegenbalg.
2. Chorus: How'd You Like To Be A Little Girl? Piano Selections: The Beautiful Blue Danube—Mary Louise Decker.
   Candlelight—Barbara Ann Zerr.
   Drifting—Barbara J. Huddleston.
   The Song of The Mermaids—Ramona Koch.
   March of The Little Soldiers—Margaret Ann Renken.
   Fireflies in The Grass—Margilynn Murrill.
   The Rugby Bear—Sue Ann Short.
   The White Seal's Lullaby—Barbara Zerr, Margaret Renken.
   The Clock—Barbara Graff.
   Closing Chorus.
3. Piano Solo: Little Lady—Joan Boon.
4. Duet: Deep Rhythm—Ernestine and Elsie Ziegenbalg.
5. Piano Solo: Twinkletoes—Barbara Louise Rath.
6. Piano Solo: Sylvia and Prelude in C Minor—Toadie Beal.
7. Chorus: Music of The Birds.
8. Violin Solos: Come Back to Erin and Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms—Joleen Huddleston.
9. Piano Solo: Bounce The Ball—Kay Frances Laake.
10. Duet: Guard's March—Kay F. Laake and Joan Boon.
11. Piano Solo: Londonderry Air—Barbara Lou Vaughan.
12. Duet: Amaryllis—Barbara L Rath and Ramona Rucker.
13. Piano Solo: Wooden Soldier Man—Jane Richards.
14. Violin Solos: Playtime and Long, Long Ago—Alleen Koch.
15. Piano Solo: The Shepherd's Call—Anna Marie Braden.
16. Rhythm Band Selections: Welcome Song, Humpty Dumpty, The Clock, and Closing Song.
17. Piano Solo: Memories—Rodney Hoch.
18. Duet: Schubert's Serenade—Toadie Beal and Ernestine Ziegenbalg.
19. Chorus: Home Sweet Home Around The World.
20. Piano Solo Robin Redbreast—Fay Dell Rath.
21. Duet: Step Lively—Barbara L. and Fay Dell Rath.
22. Piano Solos: The Waterbug and Polly—Ernestine Ziegenbalg.
23. Accordion Solo: Under The Double Eagle—Elsie Mae Ziegenbalg.
24. Piano Solo: Keep 'Em Flying—Ramona Rucker.
25. Piano Solo: Sonata I by Mozart—Toadie Beal.
26. Duet: Pretty Sunshine—Jane Richards and Caroline Graff.
27. Tonettes: Long, Long Ago Little Brown Jug, Old Black Joe, Polly Wolly Doodle, She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain, Auld Lang Syne.
28. Piano Solo: The Marine's Hymn—Dorothy Jean Braden.
29. Piano Solo: The Tiresome Woodpecker—Caroline Graff.
30. Three Little Sisters—Soldier, Fay Dell Rath: Sailor, Jane Richards; Marine, Joan Boon.
   Baton Drill—Toadie Beal.
31. Any Bonds Today—Music Class.

MAJOR CLEMENS K. WURZBACH CITED FOR GALLANTRY

Among eleven men from this area awarded the Army Air Medal for gallantry in action is Major Clemens K. Wurzbach of Cliff, Medina County, Texas. The announcement was made Tuesday by the war department. All of the men named are fighting in the European or African theaters of war.

Major Wurzbach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff and has been stationed somewhere in England since last November. His wife is living in Pittsburg, Pa., for the duration.

Included among those honored were Lt. Col. John DeRussy, 1046 Shook avenue, 1st. Lt. John T. Evins, 839 West French place, and 2nd Lt. Eddie C. Hancock, 200 West Pyron street, all of San Antonio; 2nd Lt. Leo L. Winters, Jourdanton; 2nd Lt. Jack W. Stewart. 1119 West Ninth St., Austin; 2nd Lt. William D. Hughes, 1407 Colorado St.; 2nd Lt. William David Carghill, Refugio; 2nd Lt, Carl W. Jones, 16 Highland Ave., Austin; Tech. Sgt. Harvey L. Cox, Fremont, and Sgt. Robert Gonzalez, Mission, Texas.

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LINEN SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

A linen shower was given in honor of Mrs. Milton Wiemers, a bride of the month, at the home of Geo. H. Wiemers Sunday, March 21st, from 2 to 5 P. M.

While Miss Hulda Muennink played on the accordion, the honoree, attractively gowned in navy blue, entered the room and took her place of honor. After Mrs. Wiemers was seated, the following toast was composed and read by Miss Minnie Wiemers:

TO SALLY:

Friends and family are gathered here,
To honor Sally who to us is dear,
To show our love as we bring a shower of wishes true,
And lots and lots of gifts for you.
We wish for you, dear, both happiness and health,
This you know is far better than wealth.
How great it is to own a real man,
To do everything for you that he can.
Now unto him who stands by you
Just be faithful, fond, and true.
Think not that romance is ended
That youth's curtain has descended,
And love's pretty play is done;
For it's only just begun.
Marriage, little lady,
Is love's sunny path and shady,
Over which two hearts should wander
Of each other growing fonder.
As you stroll to each tomorrow
You will come to joy and sorrow,
And as faithful man and wife
Read the troubled book of life.
Bitter cares will some day find you;
Closer, closer they will bind you;
If together you will bear them,
Cares grow sweet when lovers share them.
Now just remember
Every year has its December,
Every rising sun its setting,
Every life its time of fretting.
But keep faith, when trouble-tried,
And in joy you shall abide.
Never let your courage falter,
Never stoop to unbelieving
Even when your heart is grieving,
Through what comes of wintry weather
Or disaster, stand together;
Through life's fearful hours of night
Love shall bring you to the light.

Miss Minnie Wiemers presented the honoree with the gifts which were opened with great joy and then passed to the guests for inspection and admiration. The bride in her own sweet way thanked her friends for the pretty and useful gifts.

Miss Mary Clemons had charge of the beautiful hand-painted bride's book.

Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. B. Clemons, Mrs. T. J. Dickson, Mrs. Edwin J. Wiemers, Mrs. Wesley Wiemers, and Miss Minnie Wiemers assisted by Mrs. Willie Hartmann.—Contributed.

FARMERS' OBLIGATIONS OUTLINED BY RATION BOARD

The following simplified outline of farmers' obligations under the regulations has been drawn up to aid farmers in meeting their obligations. For livestock dealers and slaughterers the United States Department of Agriculture requires:

1. Anyone who buys livestock and sells it in less than 30 days to get a dealer's permit from his county USDA war board or the local livestock office of the Food Distribution Administration by April 1, 1943;
2. Anyone who slaughters any amount of livestock for sale must get a slaughterer's permit from his county USDA war board or the local livestock office of the Food Distribution Administration by April 1, 1943. (County USDA war board will give all necessary information as the time permit is issued.)

Here is how farmers can comply with the new meats, fats, cheese and oils rationing regulation, effective March 29, 1943, as issued by the Office of Price Administration:

1. Do not transfer, sell or give away meat, butter, lard, cheese or any other rationed item without receiving points;
2. Do not slaughter for sale or transfer without first receiving a permit from your USDA county war board;
3. Keep records of all transfers of the above commodities and points received;
4. If you produce for sale or transfer any of the rationed commodities register with your local OPA War Price and Rationing Board on or after April 30, giving report of operations during March;
5. Turn in all points received to your local War Price and Rationing Board for cancellation when you file your monthly report;
6. Office of Price Administration ceiling prices remain in effect and maximum price regulations must be observed. (Please distinguish between the USDA war board and the OPA War Price and Rationing Board.)

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District that an election be held at the County Court House in the town of Hondo in said Hondo Independent School District on the 3rd day of April, 1943, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Hondo Independent School District.

Signed for the Board,
H. J. MEYER,
President.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School. Services are as follows:

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Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

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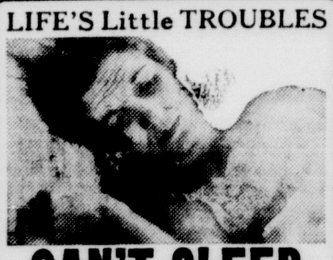
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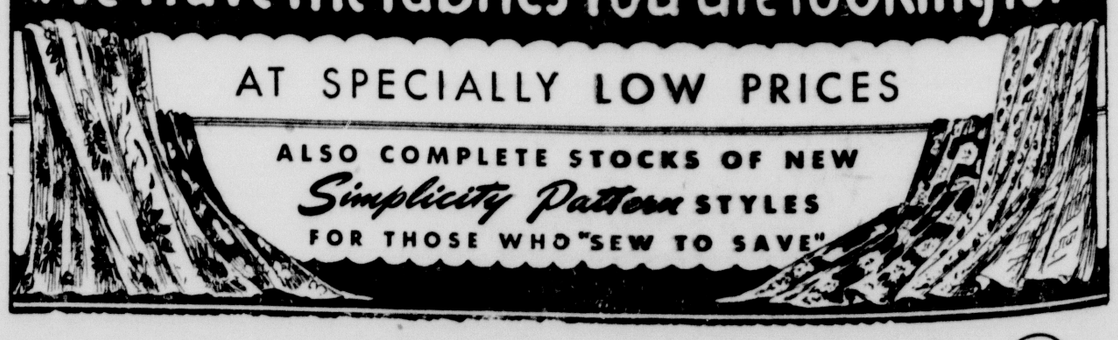
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Mr. L. B. Grell has ordered the home paper sent to his son-in-law and daughter, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Mangold at Sikeston, Missouri. Mangold was transferred last week from Lamesa, Texas, to Sikeston, Mo.

Lt. Ralph Noonan has been transferred from Field Artillery to the Air Corps and was sent from Camp Davis, North Carolina, to Maxwell Field, Alabama. He has completed the first six weeks training in pre-flight there and is being transferred to Miami, Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr and friend, Miss Kesler, of Corpus Christi spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Knorr's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They were accompanied back to the Coast by Miss Ada Bell Carter and Mrs. Luther McCartney for a visit.

Master Sergeant R. L. Leinweber and Mrs. Leinweber were down from Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber. Sgt. and Mrs. Leinweber will spend the last few days of his leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammermon, Moulton, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Lacy of San Antonio was a Hondo visitor Monday. She informed us that her twin sons, Arlyn and Albert Lacy, students of Texas A. and M. College, were inducted into the Army at Dodd Field last week-end and will return to A. and M. College for further training. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy went to College Station for the final review last week.

Miss Flora Williams, registered nurse, of the Midwestern Area Office of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Mo., was in Hondo last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to investigate conditions and contact people here. In company with Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Chairman of the Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross, she visited all over the county, as Medina is among the 85 counties in the district under her jurisdiction. Miss Williams was encouraging in her statement that it was probable that the services of a visiting Red Cross nurse would be secured for members of families of soldiers in this county.

U. S. O. CLUB NOTES

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needed gap in our activities." There will be competent Hostesses on hand at the information desk at all times. It is located near the entrance of the downstairs lobby. The Hostess on duty will be ready to answer questions and give assistance to service men and their wives and will have a direct line telephone on their desk as an aid to this service. The ladies serving at the desk are: Mrs. Tanneburger, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Ed Cameron, Mrs. Arthur Brucks, Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. F. H. Hollmig, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Mrs. Felix Richter, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mrs. Howard Short, Miss Willie Fly, Mrs. W. J. Ney, Mrs. James Amberson, Mrs. R. J. Reily, Mrs. Burgin, Miss Mae Routt, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. Boon and Miss Nester.

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LADIES OF LUTHERAN CHURCH ENTERTAIN AT USO

The ladies of the Lutheran Church under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Hollmig entertained the Bingo players at the USO Club on Tuesday night with delicious homemade cakes, cookies and coffee. Assisting Hostesses were: Mrs. M. J. Lorfing, Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mrs. Ed Buchhorn.

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PING PONG TORUNAMENT

The Ping Pong Tournament at the USO Club started off Tuesday night with the first and second rounds played off this week. The semi-final comes up Monday night with Cowand and Levy, Siemicki and Stengel. And the finals will be played Wednesday, April 7th, at 7:00 P. M.

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BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS

School Census Enumerator J. G. Newton completed the annual census enumeration as required by law for Hondo Independent District Wednesday, March 31st. The enumeration shows net gain over last year of 200 scholastics. This gain is divided as follows: whites, 61; Latin-Americans, 139.

Following is a comparison with last year's enrollment:

	1942	1943
Whites	255	316
Latin-Americans	589	728
Negroes	35	35
Totals	879	1079
Net gain over all		200

This large increase of Latin-American children presents a serious problem which is being met by a double shift of teachers and half-day sessions for two separate groups of children.

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MICO GIRL ON HONOR ROLL

DENTON, March 29.—Dean E. V. White of Texas State College for Women has released a list of the honor students at the college including Miss Nina Mae Sisley of Mico. Students on the Special Honor Roll have a scholastic record of at least 2.3 times as many grade-points as hours of credit received last semester.

Miss Sisley, one of 191 students to attain this excellent scholarship, received a letter of congratulations from Dean White and an invitation to participate in an Honors Day Program. Miss Sisley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sisley. She is majoring in bacteriology and laboratory diagnosis at the college.

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY AT ALAMO EXPOSITION SHOWS

The Alamo Exposition Shows, now showing in Hondo, under the auspices of the Hondo Fire Dept., are presenting a special children's matinee Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 P. M. There will be no admission fee to the grounds at the children's matinee, and the merchants whose names are listed in the show's advertisement in this issue all have an unlimited supply of children's tickets, which will admit the children to a free ride on either the merry-go-round or merry mix-up Saturday afternoon from one to six P. M.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE DAILY WAR SUMMARY

Beginning Monday morning, Hondo Army Air Field's Public Relations Office, through the cooperation of the Special Services Department, will distribute daily to every soldier on the field a complete news summary of current events.

Heretofore, military personnel have had access to brief outlines of radio news distributed by Public Relations, but the new service will enable the men to get a more authentic, daily concentrated account of news from every foreign source as well as the domestic news. This service will incorporate the most reliable information available from the news wires and from radio channels. Brought to the field on an early morning wire relayed from Washington, it will give soldiers access to the same news available to newspapers throughout the country.

Every soldier at Hondo will be urged to read his news summary daily and to keep informed on all matters of current interest that affect his personal interest in the progress of the war. The policy of the War Department in this respect is to let every American soldier be fully aware of the things for which he is being prepared to fight, and the obligations that become his when he dons the uniform of his country.

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TWO DANCES STAGED

Two dances were staged last week for men of Hondo Army Air Field—the weekly Friday night dance at the post Service club, sponsored by the Women in Navigation club, and the bi-monthly Saturday night dance in the Hondo high school gymnasium, sponsored by the Hondo USO chapter.

Allen Ray's post orchestra furnished music for the Service Club event, while the orchestra unit of the 324th AAF band played for the Saturday night affair.

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SOLDIER-ACTORS STAGE ONE-ACT DRAMA

A large crowd turned out Wednesday night for the Service club presentation of a one-act drama of the sea, "In the Zone," directed and enacted by soldier actors of Hondo field.

Well managed and capably presented, the play was well received. Written by Eugene O'Neill, famous American playwright, and directed by Pfc. Alfred De La Funte, the play concerned a freighter carrying ammunition during the present war. The plot is woven around an English sailor named Smithy, who is suspected of being an enemy spy.

The director played the lead role in the production, which served to introduce several talented actors not before seen on the stage here.

Others in the cast included Pvt. Darlan Friedland, cast as Ivan, the Russian sailor; Sgt. Wilford Scholfield, as Driscoll, the tough Irishman; Pvt. James Price, as Davis, the Canadian sailor; Pvt. Roland Clement, as Swanson, the Swede; Cpl. Stan Fleischmann, as Cocky; Cpl Bill Fleischmann, as Scotty, and Sgt. Stevenson, as Jack, the American.

Scenery for the show was designed by Sgt. Scholfield and built by Pfc. Campbell and Pvt. Rundell. Cpl. John Glasper arranged the incidental music.

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COMEDY, "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU," SLATED

A comedy masterpiece, by George Kaufman and Moss Hart, "You Can't Take It With You," a Pulitzer prize play, will be presented by USO-Camp Shows, Inc., at the post theater Friday night, April 9.

The hilarious three-act production has been acclaimed by the press and public as the maddest and merriest comedy to be produced in years. Action centers around the antics of the mad Sycamores and the crazy Vanderhofs, eccentric families of an inter-related clan. Entertaining neighborhood folk and riotous existence of a sabotage plot in the household add to the play's humor.

Jack Norworth, famous actor and song writer, who wrote "Shine on Harvest Moon" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and many other favorites, will appear as Grandpa Vanderhof, head of the clan.

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NEW BOND BUYING PLAN GOES INTO EFFECT

The Army's new war bond buying plan for military personnel was inaugurated the first of April, and the post war bond officer, Maj. B. F. Burns, said indications from early reports show it to be more popular and as a result greater results in dollar volume are expected.

Lt. Leon M. Taylor, public relations officer, was first of the officer personnel to subscribe to the new plan. Sgt. Harold E. Morrow of the 844th Navigation Training squadron was first of the enlisted personnel to begin his savings account with Uncle Sam.

Under the new arrangement, it is probable bonds purchased on the allotment plan will be received earlier than under the old plan.

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SPORTSCOPE

HONDO CAGERS BEATEN IN SERVICE LOOP FINALS

Hondo's basketball teams took second and third place in the San Antonio Service Men's league.

The Hondo Navigators (officers) Tuesday night lost the championship game to the SAACC officers, 52 to 42.

The SAACC quintet eliminated the Hondo Comets (enlisted men) last Friday night, 60 to 34. Thomas scored 22 points for the Comets.

Hondo Army Air Field placed two men on the league's all-star squad. They are 1st Lt. M. R. Carter, Navigator cager, and Pfc. Russ L. Thomas. Thomas has an average of 18 points per game scored during the season.

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HONDO FIELD NINE BEATS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Hondo Field's baseball team defeated Hondo high school last Friday, 7 to 3, in a practice game preliminary to competition in the San Antonio Service Men's Baseball league.

The Hondo nine was scheduled to clash at Brooks Field Thursday afternoon of this week in another warm-up game, with a third practice session booked with Hondo high Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the school's diamond.

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RELAY TEAM TO VIE

Hondo Field's relay team, which copped the championship at the recent Border Olympics event at Laredo, was scheduled to enter the Texas Relays at Austin Saturday against competition from universities, colleges and military posts all over the southwest.

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"MUSCLE MEN" TO COMPETE

Interest is growing in a weight-lifting tournament scheduled for April 15, physical training officers reported today.

A large number of men are taking part in this body-building athletic program feature. Instructors are Pvts. Persons and Gussel. The post's "muscle men" can be seen working out at the side of the Service club any hour of the day and even at night.

Awards will be made to the champions in each weight class of the tourney.

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SQUADRONS START PICKING BEST PING-PONG PLAYERS

Squadron preliminary matches are under way for selection of four entrants each in a post championship table tennis tournament, which probably will begin the second week of April.

The entires selected will play in both singles and doubles.

Physical training officers suggest that each squadron conduct its own eliminations in dayrooms.

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POST READIES TEAM FOR STATE BOXING MEET

Four knockouts the first night and three the second featured the elimination bouts Monday and Tuesday as Hondo Army Air Field staged a boxing tournament to select post champions for entry in the Texas State Amateur Athletic Federation tourney at San Antonio April 5-7.



"More to come." This was the warning to Hitler and Hirohito that employees of the Dallas Division of North American Aviation, Inc., painted on the first B-24 Liberator bomber which rolled this week from the assembly lines of the company's second plant at Dallas. The term was borrowed from the jargon of newspaper men who use it at the bottom of a page of copy when a story is unfinished. Lucille Kelly is holding the paint jar in the picture and C. H. Williams is putting the finishing touches on the sign. North American has been manufacturing TEXAN combat trainers in its initial plant at Dallas for nearly two years. It is also in the preliminary stages of turning out the famous P-51 Mustang fighter. The company is included in the B-24 program along with Consolidated, designer of the ship, Ford and Douglas.

It will be a three-division event—one class for the experienced group, one for the novice, and the third for the colored men.

Post finals were scheduled for Thursday night.

Results Monday night:

Cpl. H. Thomas, 158, over S/Sgt. Lester Heddle, 158; knockout in 44 seconds.

Pvt. Joe Gallagher, 165, over Pvt. P. R. Brown, 165; TKO in second round.

Cpl. H. Thomas (second fight) over Pvt. G. C. Steffler, 160; TKO in second.

Sgt. William Van Paupering, 147, over Pvt. James McConnell, 145; decision.

Pvt. A. G. McGavin, 147, over Pvt. Ray Snow, 145; decision.

Sgt. Orville Willets, 160, and Pvt. Bennie Bengetto, 160; draw.

Colored—Pvt. "Little Joe" Williams, 200-pound Ohio state amateur champion, over Pvt. J. C. Mathis, 190; TKO in 38½ seconds.

Results Tuesday night:

Pvt. Al Guigliano, 135, over Cpl. Dutch Isenhower, 135; knockout in 1 minute, 10 seconds.

Pvt. R. O. Spradling, 168, over Pvt. Mack Morgan, 160; TKO in 1 minute and 9 seconds of second round.

Sgt. William Van Paupering 147, over Pvt. John W. Hensley 145; decision.

Sgt. Bud McElhoes, 155, over Pvt. Jack Peterson, 155; decision.

Pvt. Benny Hopkins, 180, over Sgt. W. M. Shuman, 184.

Colored:

Pvt. Charlie Ward, 142, over Pvt. R. P. Perry, 144; knockout in 25 seconds.

Pvt. J. C. Smith, 155, over Pvt. James Robinson, 152; decision.

Pvt. Adolph Brown, 175, over Pvt. Samuel Smith, 175.

Pvt. Lee Jinks, 144, over Pvt. Lemoro Hamilton, 145.

Willard Brown of San Antonio, widely known former professional middleweight, and Pfc. Tom Beupre, former Fort Worth heavyweight, alternated in refereeing. On Tuesday night, serving as referee for one bout was Navigation Cadet Jerome Lewis Grieff, who was introduced by Lt. Col. George B. Dany, post commander, as the former professional heavyweight who once defeated Tony Galento, the famous fighter. Grieff was serving as cadet lieutenant colonel of his class which was graduated here Thursday.

Individual awards will be presented to the post boxing champions, and trophies will be given the two squadrons whose entrants pile up the highest total of points on bouts won in the tourney.

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Parties who will entertain soldier boys in their homes at dinner please call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O., Phone No. 281 for appointment. tf



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

"Well," says Judge Cunningham. "I see they've got it!"

"Got what?" I says.

"Look," beams the Judge. And he pulls out an article about a special kind o' lie detector—an "alcoholometer" they call it.

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From where I sit, I certainly agree with the Judge. The fellow with the alibi about a "couple of beers" is reflecting on good citizens everywhere who enjoy a quiet glass of beer with their meals—sittin' with their friends or just relaxing after a day's work. Moderate folks like that are entitled to consideration.

Joe Marsh

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

While few lawmakers have any quarrel with the principle of broadening social benefits after the war, many contend vigorously that those included in the recent recommendation of the National Resources Planning Board should be derived from the development of a sound industrial system unhampered by government interference in managerial functions.

—WSS—

The Board's recommendations for legislation to effect far-reaching and revolutionary economic reforms were placed before a Congress already beset by many pressing wartime problems involving a possible draft of all labor, war taxation, inflation control, and other issues incident to winning the war.

—WSS—

Despite the furor caused by the presentation of the Board's opus and the President's enthusiastic endorsement thereof, there appears little likelihood that Congress will do anything to place such a program on the statute books at this session, in whole or in part.

—WSS—

Admittedly the Nation's No. 1 current problem is whether to try to solve the manpower problem by voluntary methods or by a compulsory draft of men and women such as is provided in the Austin-Wadsworth Bill. The Senate Military Affairs Committee which is continuing its study of this legislation has heard numerous witnesses who advocated approval of this measure to conscript the nation's man-and-woman-power which some Congressional opponents privately describe as involuntary servitude.

—WSS—

It is reported that Manpower Chief McNutt and War Production Chief Nelson have agreed that an armed force—Army, Navy, and Air—of 10,800,000 could be raised, equipped, and supplied, and an effective force transported to world battle fronts this year. Their reported agreement meant that they are now drawing up plans to fill the dwindling ranks of farm and industry.

—WSS—

While another aspect of the manpower situation—reduction of productivity stemming from unwarranted absenteeism—continued as a subject of exploration by the House Naval Affairs Committee, the House Labor Committee announced that it also would investigate the problem and the Secretary of Labor appeared before the Naval group to oppose a bill which would require draft boards to review the classifications of men accused of unnecessary absences from their war jobs.

—WSS—

Lend-Lease was extended for another year in overwhelming Congressional voting. In the House 407 Representatives voted for the extension and 6 voted against it. In the Senate the extension vote was unanimous.

—WSS—

According to Representative Ludlow of Indiana, 3,565 executive orders having the force and effect of law have been issued by Federal bureaus during the past ten years. During this same period Congress enacted 4,300 public laws. "Bureaucracy has grown until, with its vast dominion of authority and power, it is threatening to change the entire form and mold of our government," Mr. Ludlow said.

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AAFNS TRACK TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN TEXAS RELAYS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—Five hundred individual entries for the 16th running of the Texas Relays at the University of Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin Saturday, April 3, are forecast by Clyde Littlefield, director of the event.

Athletes from six states will compete in the college and university divisions of the meet, and over thirty Texas high schools have entries, Littlefield indicated.

The Relays program begins Saturday at 8:40 a. m. and will continue until 5:30 p. m., with the university class mile relay being the concluding event on the program.

Hondo Army Air Forces Navigation School track team will participate, according to Lt. Bennie W. Tindell, a University of Texas exstudent who is now director of physical training for the post.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

March 26.—Some of the hardest fighting of the North African war was in progress last week in South and Central Tunisia. The British Eighth Army, having taken 2,000 Axis prisoners, was attempting to widen its break-through at the Mareth line, engaging the enemy in heavy artillery dueling and carrying terrific aerial assaults against Rommel's tank and troop concentrations. Light and medium bombers have pounded air fields, vehicles, roads docks—any objective that the Axis could use in its counterattacks.

American forces, tightening their part of the ring around Rommel, pushed forward in the Gafsa area and made further local gains in the drive-to-the-sea near Maknassey. Two American columns, having gained more than 100 miles before the enemy counterattacked near El Guettar, repulsed the counterattack successfully, took 1500 Italian prisoners, and moved on towards Gabes and Sfax, the big Axis reinforcement bases on the eastern coast.

Air activity was heavy over the entire Tunisian front. According to Secretary of War Stimson, American fliers have been shooting down three or four Axis planes for every U. S. plane lost. But, as Mr. Stimson pointed out, the "grim, conclusive battles" must always be fought on the ground. He warned that American forces in this theatre must expect heavy casualties, but said that in ground fighting our forces have more than justified themselves against the veteran German troops.

Daylight Bombing of Europe

One reason for the success of American air power in Tunisia is the heavy day and night raids currently being made on Nazi war plants in Germany and occupied Europe. These raids, Mr. Stimson explained, are keeping at home Axis fighting planes that would otherwise be used against us in North Africa. He called the recent (March 18) American raid at Vegesack, Germany, the war's "most successful American raid on German territory," pointing out that the target—the powerhouse—was completely demolished and the area enveloped in flames.

The success of this raid and of the March 22 raid on Wilhelmshaven was cited by Major General Ira C. Eaker, Commander of the USAAF in the European theater, as proof of the practicability of high-level daylight precision-bombing. General Eaker revealed that Fortresses and Liberators, in the attack on Vegesack, destroyed 52 German fighters, probably destroyed 20, and damaged 23 more. The raid on Wilhelmshaven, he said, netted 28 Axis fighters destroyed, 9 probably destroyed and 9 damaged. Already, he said, the Germans are struggling for an answer to the Flying Fortresses. The types of aircraft they are sending against them indicate how badly the Axis has been forced to stretch its defenses. Therefore, the American Air Force in Britain will proceed at once with plans for a true, "round-the-clock" air offensive against German-occupied Europe, using new bigger and faster American bombers, bombers that will carry three or four times the bomb weight of the present Flying Fortresses.

Elaborating General Eaker's statements, Brigadier General Newton Longfellow, Commander of the Eighth USAAF, predicted that in the near future we will have sufficient forces to make daylight raids comparable to those now being made at night by the RAF, and disclosed that between November 1 and March 20 Flying Fortresses and Liberators made 28 high-altitude raids, dropped more than 4,000 tons of bombs, destroyed 329 enemy planes, probably destroyed 265, and damaged 168.

Airpower in the Pacific

General MacArthur, too, spoke last week about the value of airpower. Replying to congratulations on his Bismarck Sea victory, General MacArthur said the infinite possibilities and strategic application of airpower are not yet fully understood—air-power holds the key to victory if we "have sufficient imagination to seize the opportunity." All week General MacArthur's air force has been busy throwing its strength against the Japanese invasion base at Lae on New Guinea Island, against Rabaul on New Britain Island (destroying or damaging "a substantial portion" of at least 250 grounded enemy planes) and against Mubo in the important Salamaua area of New Guinea. These were heavy raids, calculated to frustrate any Japanese attempt to launch a new drive against Allied-held territory, and they were accompanied by strategi ground movements along a wide stretch of New Guinea's North Coast

ARMY ENGINEER ENLISTMENTS ARE RE-OPENED

Men 18 to 38 years of age, qualified for engineering and general military service, may volunteer for induction in the Corps of Engineers, Col. McD. D. Weinert, Fort Sam Houston District Engineer, announced Saturday.

Skilled mechanics and construction men may volunteer for immediate induction, he said, with the prior understanding that they will be assigned to Engineer units attached to the forces of their choice.

Craftsmen desired cover practically every phase of engineering, including mechanics, electricians, carpenters, riggers, blastmen and powdermen, Col. Weinert explained.

Applications should be submitted to the nearest U. S. Engineers office for certifications of qualifications. An applicant will be given a letter requesting assignment to the individual's choice of service. With this letter the applicant asks for immediate induction through his local Selective Service Board.

Lt. J. G. Schlather, Executive Assistant to Col. Weinert, pointed out that men eligible to avail themselves of this opportunity for specialized service with the Army, and living in this area, should call at the Army Engineers offices located at Fort Sam Houston, Kelly Field, Randolph Field, Brooks Field, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center; or at Fort Clark, Camp Barkeley, Camp Bowie, Del Rio Bombardier School, Camp Hood, San Marcos Navigation School, and at other Army Engineers offices over Texas.

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SHOPPING WITH RED RATION STAMPS IN WAR RATION BOOK TWO

"Shopping with a pencil" becomes more and more necessary if housewives are to serve attractive and nutritious meals within their available points.

Housewives should map out their meals as far in advance as possible in somewhat the following manner:

1. Plan main dishes first. These can be planned around rationed foods such as meat and cheese or non-rationed foods such as poultry, eggs and fresh fish.

2. Add vegetables, fruits, bread, cereal and desserts, butter or margarine and beverages.

After making up a general plan the housewife can get an idea of the points needed both for Red Stamps and Blue stamp foods thus saving much time for herself and the retailer when she goes to market.

Here are other points to remember:

1. Keep the official point tables handy and watch the local ads for point listing.

2. All cuts of meat contain the same nutritional elements.

3. Remember that point values for meat are not only based on supply and demand, but on the amount of lean in each cut. Meats containing large amounts of fat or bone have a low point value compared with choice cuts which are practically all edible.

4. Extend your table spread and shortening rations by saving meat "drippings". After they have been used as much as possible sell them to the butcher as waste fats for use in explosives.

Now shopping with Red Stamps, like shopping with Blue Stamps, is not difficult. This is how simple it is to buy meats, cheeses, fats and oils with the Red Stamps in your point-ration book.

Different kinds of the rationed foods take different numbers of points. For example, a sirloin steak will take a different number of points than spareribs. Just as larger quantities of rationed foods take more points.

Study the Official Table of Point values which your dealer must post where you can see it and which is also published in this issue of the paper.

Scarce foods take many points, plentiful foods take less points.

The point values of each rationed food will be the same in all stores. Price and quality have nothing to do with points.

Use only enough stamps to make up the correct amount using stamps from all the ration books belonging to your family.

You can get change in one point red stamps. But only one point stamps can be used this way. For example, you make a 12 point purchase and give 15 points in stamps; your dealer can give you three one-point stamps and you may use these one-point stamps as long as they are valid.

Following is a list of Red Ration Stamps that will be valid from March 29th to April 30:

A—good from March 29 until April 30.

B—good from April 4 until April 30.

C—good from April 11 to April 30th.

D—good from April 18 to April 30th.

E—good from April 25 until (date to be announced).

Example: If you don't use all your A stamps the first week (March 29th to April 3) you have until April 30 to use them and so on with each stamp.

You must use your Red Stamp points for cheese, canned fish, table spreads and cooking fats, as well as all kinds of meat. We cannot short our fighters; we must cut our consumption of these foods more than we originally thought.

Let's look at it this way:

Those "little red stamps" are another way of stopping those big black tanks, dropping those zeros—and sending those subs to the bottom.

They help take the "black" out of the black market.

They constantly remind us that our fighting boys will "eat best" even if we eat less.

There will come a day when that little red stamp can go into a stamp album as a souvenir. But in the meantime, let it be another American war symbol of one-for-all—all-for-one—and one-to-win.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER,
Community Service Member,
Medina Co. War Price and Rationing Board.

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HOW FARMERS CAN COOPERATE WITH THE MEAT RATIONING PROGRAM

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Farmers, therefore, are both consumers and sellers. However, all farmers receive ration stamps, even though many of them produce a large part of their own rationed commodities.

If a farmer sells rationed products he collects ration stamps just like any retailer.

Here is how the rationing plan works with various types of farmers:

1. The farmer who produces his own meat, butter, lard or any other rationed commodity, and stores it on his own premises, or in a frozen food locker, does not surrender stamps to his local Rationing Board. He is consuming his own property.

Many farmers, even those who operate on a small scale, produce some of the rationed food included in the new ration program for the use of their family. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families RETAIN red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to that in the stores and markets.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book, and not otherwise use, the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

But if the farmer sells rationed commodities to either consumers or retailers he must collect ration stamps for what he sells. The stamps must be mailed or taken to his local Rationing Board every three or four weeks.

In brief, the farmer must take every precaution to see that his produce and ration stamps do not fall into the hands of racketeers and support the Black Market.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER,
Community Service Member,
Medina Co. War Price and Rationing Board.

FALL INTO RIVER BED FATAL TO WAR WORKER

Injured when he fell from a bridge railing over the San Antonio river in the 400 block of Navarro St., Sunday, Lloyd Harris, 37, of 626 Florida St., died Monday at the Robert Green Hospital.

Harris, a painter employed by the Hondo Navigation School, fell 30 feet Sunday night to the sidewalk along the bank of the river, suffering a fractured skull and a broken neck, police said.—San Antonio Express.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

e LaCoste Ledger.

Arthur W. Schneider, second ss fireman in the United States y, is the son of Mr and Mrs. Ot- W. Schneider of Macdona. Arthur isted in June, 1942 and has had any interesting experiences since at time. Several months ago he ote to his parents telling them of ip to Africa. * * * Among his ex- riences are a visit to Australia and e one to Hawaii.

Sgt. Walter R. Wurzbach, son of and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach of Rio dina, returned to Kearney, Ne- aska, this week after having spent days with his parents and friends. Walter Jungman, petty officer cond class in the United States vy, surprised his friends last rsday when he introduced his e here. Walter, son of Mr. and s. Paul Jungman of LaCoste, is a ekeeper second class in the Navy, d is now stationed at Del Monte, f. He arrived here last Monday a week's visit. Wednesday morn- March 17, 1943, he was married Miss Lillian Lang, daughter of and Mrs. Albert Lang of Harper, as, in Kerrville, with the bride's nts in attendance. Walter and ride departed Saturday evening California.

Pvt. Oliver B. Harless was trans- red recently from Fort Douglas, to Bruning, Nebaska. * * * Harless went from Fort Sam uston, San Antonio, to Sheppard ld, Wichita Falls; from there he to Fort Douglas, Utah; and w he's in Nebraska—all in two ns time.

Pvt. Paul A. Kriewald from Kelly ld spent Saturday and Sunday h his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ar- L. Kriewald, here.

Quintin L. Bendele, fireman first s in the United States Coast ard, this week moved from Fort re, Florida, to Wabasso, Florida. Also down Florida way are two reville boys, Pvt. Irving Kilborn, of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kilborn, Pvt. Ervin Tschirhart, son of and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart. e two young soldiers, stationed Miami, were transferred from Fort Houston recently.

Pvt. and Mrs. John B. Rihn Jr. are proud parents of an infant hter born Saturday, March 20, , in a San Antonio hospital. Pvt. is stationed in Camp Adair, gon. Great grandparents of the nt are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn Mrs. Cecilia Biediger of La- te.

Ewing Rihn, second son of Mr Mrs. John B. Rihn Sr., is also in service. Ewing is a Merchant Ma- and left several weeks ago for ida.

Gordon S. Wiechmann, petty offi- first class in the United States y, has gone to sea again after ng had land duty for some time don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G Wiechmann of LaCoste.

Pvt. Patrick Mangold, stationed at Hondo air field, spent Sunday h his parents, Mr. and Mrs. How- Mangold, at Devine.

Louis R. Gross Jr., seaman second s in the United States Navy, has pleted his basic training and is taking a 16-weeks course in the ksmith school at the U. S. Naval ning Station in San Diego, Calif Mrs. Howard Tschirhart received ture and letter from her broth- Staff Sgt. Eddie LaMon recently e writes that he is getting along and that he is now stationed in a Walla, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott received from their son, Lt. Richard tt, stating that he is still some- re in Africa. He writes that the they get over there is mostly ed and that he is doing a lot of g.

Pfc. Roy Groff of Fort Ringgold, ss, recently spent a three-day ough with his parents, and his ter, Pfc. Sidney Groff, of Camp ng, Calif., is visiting his parents n eleven-day furlough. Roy and ey are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Groff of LaCoste.

Pvt. Joe E. Karm recently return- Georgia from a furlough spent me, in Hondo, Uvalde, Houston, San Antonio. For the past few s he was stationed at Hunter in Savannah, Georgia. Upon his al at the field, following his fur- h, he was promoted to Staff Ser- t and moved to Chatham Field, in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans received from their son, Pvt. Kenneth , that he has arrived at Camp ner, North Carolina.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre received word her son, Elton Tondre, of the ted States Coast Guard, that he now stationed in Morgan City, siana.

Mrs. Henry Eurell was rejoicing nesday over a letter from her S/t. Eugene Miller, who wrote letter from North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Muennink Joe Mann of Hondo visited rela- s in Castroville Sunday.

Most. Rev. L. J. FitzSimon, Bishop Amarillo, visited with Rev. Dean Lenzen and with Mr. and Mrs. ard FitzSimon and children re- ly.

Miss Betty Tondre of Hondo visit- with her mother, Mrs. Clara Ton- over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Ferdinand J rzbach are glad to hear that she soon be able to leave the Santa e Hospital.

Dinner guests of Miss Patricia s Sunday were Misses Frances and Bernice Tschirhart of do.

Mrs. Oran Mann and daughter, en Ruth, Mrs. Clarernce Holz- and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred rhart and son, Bobby Gene, Hondo business visitors last ay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dun- had as supper guests last Thurs- evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Darlene and son, Claybourne of the U. S Coast Guard of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Dolores Taylor of Hondo.

Mrs. J. L. Biediger and children from here and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were Hondo visitors last Saturday.

Alex Jungman returned Wednesday from a few days visit with his son, Leonard Jungman, and family at Corpus Christi. He reports fishing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and family from LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff at Dunlay Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Orth and son, Clarence, from San Antonio and Mrs Anna Weiblen from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty at the Sauz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Miss Dori Rihn from here and J. H. Steinle and daughter, Miss Naomi, from Dunlay were visitors at Hondo Monday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer from Corpus Christi spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, and relatives here.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, March 29.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 800. All buying interests on the San Antonio hog market Monday seemed anxious to secure supplies. As compared with last week Friday, fully steady prices prevailed. The day's top of $14.85 was paid freely for Good and Choice 180-270 lbs., while similar grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from $14.00-14.85. Limited numbers 140-160 lb. light lights cleared at $13.00-14.00. Sows averaging 400 lbs. down changed hands at $13.50-13.85. Feeder pigs brought $12.00-12.50 for Good and Choice 90-120 lb. weights while occasional 110 lb. selections reached $13.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 500; CALVES, 1,000. Very light cattle and calf supplies for the Monday market produced an uneven trade. Slaughter steers and yearlings generally sold strong to 25c higher although some Medium grade yearlings looked unevenly higher. Slaughter calves reflected 25-50c advance but other classes ruled firm. Stocker calves continued a steady to strong trend.

Two loads Medium grade 744 lb. yearlings climbed to $14.50. Other scattered lots Common and Medium steers and yearlings cashed at $12.00-13.50 and a few Cutter and Common grades of Mexican origin cashed at $11.25-11.75. An individual Choice yearling reached $16.50. Eight loads Common and Medium 1205 lb. grass fat steers cleared $13.35.

Odd lots Good grade cows cleared $12.00-12.25 but the bulk of Common and Medium had to go at $9.00-11.25. Canners and Cutters sold mainly at $6.00-9.00 although a few thin Canners dropped to $5.50. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good commanded $10.00-12.50. Medium and Good slaughter calves turned at $13.50-14.50. On this basis, Choice selections were considered salable to $15.00. Most Common and Medium brought $12.00-13.50 and Culls $10.00-11.50.

Limited numbers Good and Choice stock steer calves brought $14.50-$1.50 and similar grade heifers $14.00-15.50. Good around 500 lb. yearlings turned $14.00-15.00 and a load near 700 lb. steers and heifers $13.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500 including 1,000 goats. Scattered sheep and goat sales looked steady to strong. A package Good fresh shorn wethers on city butcher account reached $8.50. A deck Medium grade full shorn two year olds and aged wethers cashed at $8.00 and $10.00 respectively. Loadlots Common and Medium shorn Angoras brought $7.00-7.15 and Spanish type nannies $6.75.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

DEVINE AMONG CITIES GIVEN MORE MEAT

DALLAS, March 18.—Five cities and towns in Missouri and three in Texas were added Thursday to the list of southwestern localities granted emergency meat allotments by regional O. P. A. authorities in the move to alleviate critical shortages pending meat rationing.

Slaughterers were notified by wire to deliver additional quantities of meat between now and April, as follows:

Devine, Texas—2,500 pounds pork, 1,000 pounds beef, 1,000 pounds veal.

Twelve Texas points previously granted emergency allotments were McGregor, Temple, Hondo, Beaumont, Port Neches, Port Arthur, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Uvalde and Freer.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

TARPLEY

Mrs. M. L. Hausler had the misfortune of accidentally shooting herself through the toe last week.

Miss Edna Lea Tucker is visiting her brother, Leonard Tucker; and family at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings and children visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings, Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Moffett of Medina spent the week-end with Johnny Schmidt.

Mr, and Mr. Tom Saathoff and son spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean and daughters were Bandera visitors Monday.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter spent the week-end in Kerrville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turner and son of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hausler, Sunday.

Chas. Boren and children of Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff returned home Friday from Yancey where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Erck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children of D'Hanis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Sunday.

Katherine, Minnie and Leonard Hohenberger, Lila Mae Coughran, Nell Jeffers, Delbert, Ruth and D. A. Hicks Jr., F. H. Cobb, Johnny Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Ezelle and Bernice Smith attended the Junior Class play in Medina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allerkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allerkamp of San Antonio were Tarpley visitors Sunday.

Lloyd Jeffers left Tuesday for San Antonio to be inducted into the army.

The Young People's B. T. U. honored Lloyd Jeffers Monday night with a weiner roast. There were 16 present.

Misses Geraldine and Eris Beryl Mazurek of San Antonio spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

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Miss Lois Estelle Billings and Mrs. Virginia Thorn (nee Patterson) of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C Billings here over the week-end.

Sgt. John Mitchell had the misfortune of breaking his left arm Friday and is recovering at the Hondo Navigation School hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and Clarence J. Estes of the Woodward ranch visited here last week-end Clarence went to San Antonio Tuesday to be inducted in the Marines.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Pvt. Harry Wilkinson and Miss Louise Burgess were the week-end guests of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass and Mrs. Frances Keller of Hondo.

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BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz. Mrs Poe spent the week with her mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Morris and son Richard, and Mrs. J. B. Owen spent Saturday in Hondo.

Staff Sgt. Noel Heath of Perrin Field spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath. Noel is recovering from an appendix operation.

Mrs. Jack Bilhartz spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Koch at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son, Butch, from Freer spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big Foot spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mr. Adolph Hutzler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family at LaCoste on Sunday.

Misses Athalee Hime and Estelle Vrana of Charlotte visited Evelyn Hutzler over the week-end.

Clarence Wernette is at home from New York where he was in training.

The ladies of Biry are sewing for the Red Cross drive and Monday we have $62.10 and there are others to contribute.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt.

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YANCEY NEWS

A good rain, accompanied by a severe windstorm last Wednesday, greatly relieved the anxiety of farmers and Victory gardeners here. Considerable hail was reported in some sections of this community. Barns and shacks were blown down on several farms. Windmills and Wincharger towers were damaged. Farmers, however, can now plant their crops.

A good many visitors were at the Methodist church Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers of New Fountain, and Mrs. Taylor of Pearsall, who visited the Mesdames J. N. Wilson, W. T. McClaugherty and J. J. Tulloch.

Miss Edna Jeanette of Belton visited her uncle, Mr. J. J. Tulloch, and family and also attended services at the Methodist church.

Miss Lillian Wiemers of Sanderson and her sister, Mildred, both teachers, spent the week-end with homefolks. Miss Amy Melton, a student at Seguin Lutheran College, also came home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Upper Hondo visited the families of Frank Martin and Herman Faseler Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Louis Decker last Friday.

We are glad to report that Wade Gring, whom we reported last week as being among the "missing in action", has been heard from, that he is safe, according to a cablegram received.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Crain of Pearsall were Yancey visitors with relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were visitors here Sunday, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk, as were also Mrs. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Burgin, and two soldier boys from Hondo who are working in the Army hospital. All attended services.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and daughter, Yvonne, of Somerset were visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Bill Burgin and family of Hondo were here on business Friday of last week.

Mrs. Dick Winters and Miss Florence Bohmfalk of Freer, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohmfalk, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward visited their sons, Philip and Milton and their families at Freer last week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs Fusselman of Hondo, who is Mrs. Milton Ward's mother.

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FRI.-SAT.—"Power of the Press", newspaper melodrama. Players: Guy Kibbee, Lee Tracy, Gloria Dickson, Otto Kruger, and Victor Jory.

SUN.-MON.—"The Powers Girl", beauty and music. Players: Anne Shirley, George Murphy, Carole Landis, Alan Mowbray, Dennis Day, and Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Gentleman Jim", biography of James Corbett. Players: Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, Dorothy Vaughn, Ward Bond, and Arthur Shields.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Red River Robin Hood", western. Players: Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards, Russell Wade, and Barbara Moffett.

SUN.-MON.—"Birth of The Blues", drama of American music. Players: Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Rochester, J. Carroll Naish, and Jack Teagarden's Orchestra.

TUES.-WED.—"Broadway", prohibition era melodrama. Players: George Raft, Pat O'Brien, Janet Blair, Brod Crawford, Marjorie Rambeau, Anne Gwynne, Edward Brophy, and Marie Wilson.

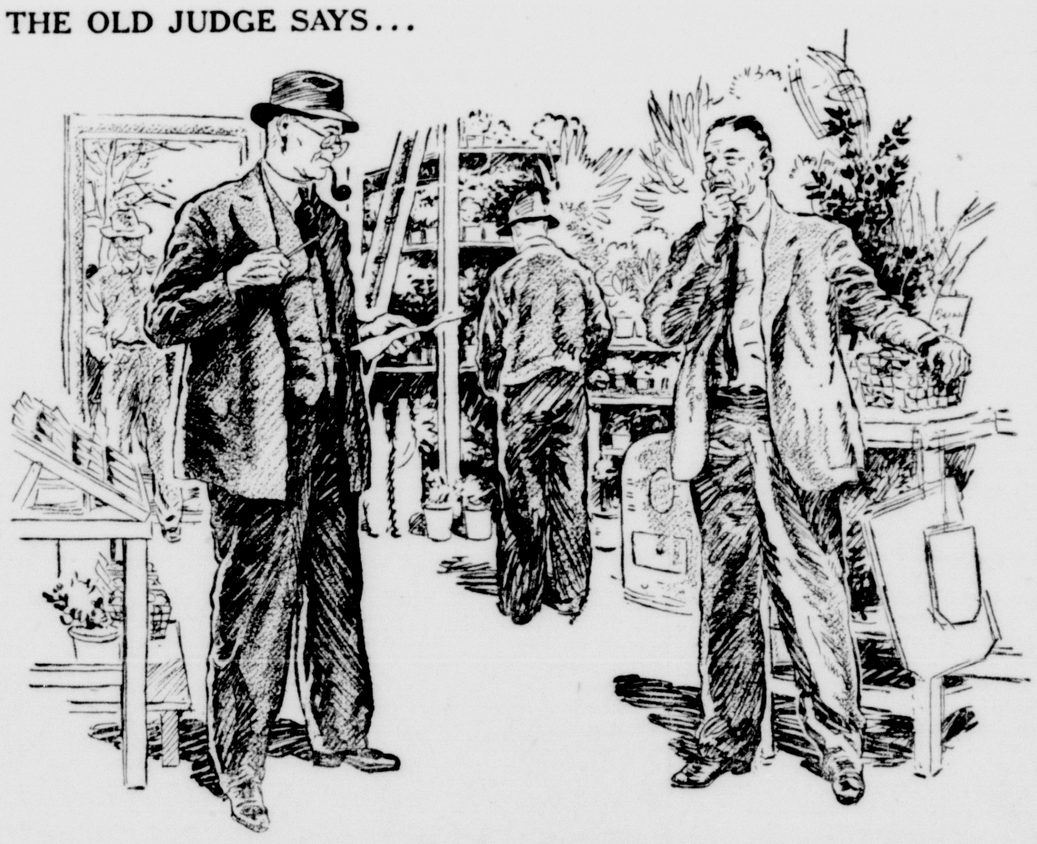
THURS.—"Cat People", horror story. Players: Simone Simon, Kent Smith, Jane Randolph, Tom Conway, and Jack Holt.

PRAISE IN PRAYER

A prayer that is void of all petition
But that whispers a word of praise,
Will give us the kind of intuition
That Christians need these days;
When human knowledge flatly fails
But when God-given wisdom still avails.

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"Well, I think you're wise, John . . . no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

While few lawmakers have any quarrel with the principle of broadening social benefits after the war, many contend vigorously that those included in the recent recommendation of the National Resources Planning Board should be derived from the development of a sound industrial system unhampered by government interference in managerial functions.

—WSS—

The Board's recommendations for legislation to effect far-reaching and revolutionary economic reforms were placed before a Congress already beset by many pressing wartime problems involving a possible draft of all labor, war taxation, inflation control, and other issues incident to winning the war.

—WSS—

Despite the furor caused by the presentation of the Board's opus and the President's enthusiastic endorsement thereof, there appears little likelihood that Congress will do anything to place such a program on the statute books at this session, in whole or in part.

—WSS—

Admittedly the Nation's No. 1 current problem is whether to try to solve the manpower problem by voluntary methods or by a compulsory draft of men and women such as is provided in the Austin-Wadsworth Bill. The Senate Military Affairs Committee which is continuing its study of this legislation has heard numerous witnesses who advocated approval of this measure to conscript the nation's man-and-woman-power which some Congressional opponents privately describe as involuntary servitude.

—WSS—

It is reported that Manpower Chief McNutt and War Production Chief Nelson have agreed that an armed force—Army, Navy, and Air—of 10,800,000 could be raised, equipped, and supplied, and an effective force transported to world battle fronts this year. Their reported agreement meant that they are now drawing up plans to fill the dwindling ranks of farm and industry.

—WSS—

While another aspect of the manpower situation—reduction of productivity stemming from unwarranted absenteeism—continued as a subject of exploration by the House Naval Affairs Committee, the House Labor Committee announced that it also would investigate the problem, and the Secretary of Labor appeared before the Naval group to oppose a bill which would require draft boards to review the classifications of men accused of unnecessary absences from their war jobs.

—WSS—

Land-Lease was extended for another year in overwhelming Congressional voting. In the House 407 Representatives voted for the extension and 6 voted against it. In the Senate the extension vote was unanimous.

—WSS—

According to Representative Ludlow of Indiana, 3,565 executive orders having the force and effect of law have been issued by Federal bureaus during the past ten years. During this same period Congress enacted 4,300 public laws. "Bureaucracy has grown until, with its vast dominion of authority and power, it is threatening to change the entire form and mold of our government," Mr. Ludlow said.

AAFNS TRACK TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN TEXAS RELAYS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—Five hundred individual entries for the 16th running of the Texas Relays at the University of Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin Saturday, April 3, are forecast by Clyde Littlefield, director of the event.

Athletes from six states will compete in the college and university divisions of the meet, and over thirty Texas high schools have entries, Littlefield indicated.

The Relays program begins Saturday at 8:40 a. m. and will continue until 5:30 p. m., with the university class mile relay being the concluding event on the program.

Hondo Army Air Forces Navigation School track team will participate, according to Lt. Bennie W. Tindell, a University of Texas ex-student who is now director of physical training for the post.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

March 26.—Some of the hardest fighting of the North African war was in progress last week in South and Central Tunisia. The British Eighth Army, having taken 2,000 Axis prisoners, was attempting to widen its break-through at the Mareth line, engaging the enemy in heavy artillery dueling and carrying terrific aerial assaults against Rommel's tank and troop concentrations. Light and medium bombers have pounded air field,s vehicles, roads docks—any objective that the Axis could use in its counterattacks.

American forces, tightening their part of the ring around Rommel, pushed forward in the Gafsa area and made further local gains in the drive-to-the-sea near Maknassey. Two American columns, having gained more than 100 miles before the enemy counterattacked near El Guettar, repulsed the counterattack successfully, took 1500 Italian prisoners, and moved on towards Gabes and Sfax, the big Axis reinforcement bases on the eastern coast.

Air activity was heavy over the entire Tunisian front. According to Secretary of War Stimson, American fliers have been shooting down three or four Axis planes for every U. S. plane lost. But, as Mr. Stimson pointed out, the "grim, conclusive battles" must always be fought on the ground. He warned that American forces in this theatre must expect heavy casualties, but said that in ground fighting our forces have more than justified themselves against the veteran German troops.

Daylight Bombing of Europe

One reason for the success of American air power in Tunisia is the heavy day and night raids currently being made on Nazi war plants in Germany and occupied Europe. These raids, Mr. Stimson explained, are keeping at home Axis fighting planes that would otherwise be used against us in North Africa. He called the recent (March 18) American raid at Vegesack, Germany, the war's "most successful American raid on German territory," pointing out that the target—the powerhouse—was completely demolished and the area enveloped in flames.

The success of this raid and of the March 22 raid on Wilhelmshaven was cited by Major General Ira C. Eaker, Commander of the USAAF in the European theater, as proof of the practicability of high-level daylight precision-bombing. General Eaker revealed that Fortresses and Liberators, in the attack on Vegesack, destroyed 52 German fighters, probably destroyed 20, and damaged 23 more. The raid on Wilhelmshaven, he said, netted 28 Axis fighters destroyed, 9 probably destroyed and 9 damaged. Already, he said, the Germans are struggling for an answer to the Flying Fortresses. The types of aircraft they are sending against them indicate how badly the Axis has been forced to stretch its defenses. Therefore, the American Air Force in Britain will proceed at once with plans for a true, "round-the-clock" air offensive against German-occupied Europe, using new bigger and faster American bombers, bombers that will carry three or four times the bomb weight of the present Flying Fortresses.

Elaborating General Eaker's statements, Brigadier General Newton Longfellow, Commander of the Eighth USAAF, predicted that in the near future we will have sufficient forces to make daylight raids comparable to those now being made at night by the RAF, and disclosed that between November 1 and March 20 Flying Fortresses and Liberators made 28 high-altitude raids, dropped more than 4,000 tons of bombs, destroyed 329 enemy planes, probably destroyed 265, and damaged 168.

Airpower in the Pacific

General MacArthur, too, spoke last week about the value of airpower. Replying to congratulations on his Bismarck Sea victory, General MacArthur said the infinite possibilities and strategic application of airpower are not yet fully understood—air-power holds the key to victory if we "have sufficient imagination to seize the opportunity." All week General MacArthur's air force has been busy throwing its strength against the Japanese invasion base at Lae on New Guinea Island, against Rabaul on New Britain Island (destroying or damaging "a substantial portion" of at least 250 grounded enemy planes) and against Mubo in the important Salamaua area of New Guinea. These were heavy raids, calculated to frustrate any Japanese attempt to launch a new drive against Allied-held territory, and they were accompanied by strategi ground movements along a wide stretch of New Guinea's North Coast.

ARMY ENGINEER ENLISTMENTS ARE RE-OPENED

Men 18 to 38 years of age, qualified for engineering and general military service, may volunteer for induction in the Corps of Engineers, Col. McD. D. Weinert, Fort Sam Houston District Engineer, announced Saturday.

Skilled mechanics and construction men may volunteer for immediate induction, he said, with the prior understanding that they will be assigned to Engineer units attached to the forces of their choice.

Craftsmen desired cover practically every phase of engineering, including mechanics, electricians, carpenters, riggers, blastmen and powdermen, Col. Weinert explained.

Applications should be submitted to the nearest U. S. Engineers office for certifications of qualifications. An applicant will be given a letter requesting assignment to the individual's choice of service. With this letter the applicant asks for immediate induction through his local Selective Service Board.

Lt. J. G. Schlather, Executive Assistant to Col. Weinert, pointed out that men eligible to avail themselves of this opportunity for specialized service with the Army, and living in this area, should call at the Army Engineers offices located at Fort Sam Houston, Kelly Field, Randolph Field, Brooks Field, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center; or at Fort Clark, Camp Barkeley, Camp Bowie, Del Rio Bombardier School, Camp Hood, San Marcos Navigation School, and at other Army Engineers offices over Texas.

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SHOPPING WITH RED RATION STAMPS IN WAR RATION BOOK TWO

"Shopping with a pencil" becomes more and more necessary if housewives are to serve attractive and nutritious meals within their available points.

Housewives should map out their meals as far in advance as possible in somewhat the following manner:

1. Plan main dishes first. These can be planned around rationed foods such as meat and cheese or non-rationed foods such as poultry, eggs and fresh fish.

2. Add vegetables, fruits, bread, cereal and desserts, butter or margarine and beverages.

After making up a general plan the housewife can get an idea of the points needed both for Red Stamps and Blue stamp foods thus saving much time for herself and the retailer when she goes to market.

Here are other points to remember:

1. Keep the official point tables handy and watch the local ads for point listing.

2. All cuts of meat contain the same nutritional elements.

3. Remember that point values for meat are not only based on supply and demand, but on the amount of lean in each cut. Meats containing large amounts of fat or bone have a low point value compared with choice cuts which are practically all edible.

4. Extend your table spread and shortening rations by saving meat "drippings". After they have been used as much as possible sell them to the butcher as waste fats for use in explosives.

Now shopping with Red Stamps, like shopping with Blue Stamps, is not difficult. This is how simple it is to buy meats, cheeses, fats and oils with the Red Stamps in your point-ration book.

Different kinds of the rationed foods take different numbers of points. For example, a sirloin steak will take a different number of points than spareribs. Just as larger quantities of rationed foods take more points.

Study the Official Table of Point values which your dealer must post where you can see it and which is also published in this issue of the paper.

Scarce foods take many points, plentiful foods take less points.

The point values of each rationed food will be the same in all stores. Price and quality have nothing to do with points.

Use only enough stamps to make up the correct amount using stamps from all the ration books belonging to your family.

You can get change in one point red stamps. But only one point stamps can be used this way. For example, you make a 12 point purchase and give 15 points in stamps; your dealer can give you three one-point stamps and you may use these one-point stamps as long as they are valid.

Following is a list of Red Ration Stamps that will be valid from March 29th to April 30:

A—good from March 29 until April 30.

B—good from April 4 until April 30.

C—good from April 11 to April 30th.

D—good from April 18 to April 30th.

E—good from April 25 until (date to be announced).

Example: If you don't use all your A stamps the first week (March 29th to April 3) you have until April 30 to use them and so on with each stamp.

You must use your Red Stamp points for cheese, canned fish, table spreads and cooking fats, as well as all kinds of meat. We cannot short our fighters; we must cut our consumption of these foods more than we originally thought.

Let's look at it this way:

Those "little red stamps" are another way of stopping those big black tanks, dropping those zeros—and sending those subs to the bottom.

They help take the "black" out of the black market.

They constantly remind us that our fighting boys will "eat best" even if we eat less.

There will come a day when that little red stamp can go into a stamp album as a souvenir. But in the meantime, let it be another American war symbol of one-for-all—all-for-one—and one-to-win.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER,
Community Service Member,
Medina Co. War Price and Rationing Board.

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HOW FARMERS CAN COOPERATE WITH THE MEAT RATIONING PROGRAM

Farmers grow and produce their own poultry, eggs, milk and butter, and much of their own meat.

Farmers, therefore, are both consumers and sellers. However, all farmers receive ration stamps, even though many of them produce a large part of their own rationed commodities.

If a farmer sells rationed products he collects ration stamps just like any retailer.

Here is how the rationing plan works with various types of farmers:

1. The farmer who produces his own meat, butter, lard or any other rationed commodity, and stores it on his own premises, or in a frozen food locker, does not surrender stamps to his local Rationing Board. He is consuming his own property.

Many farmers, even those who operate on a small scale, produce some of the rationed food included in the new ration program for the use of their family. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families RETAIN red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to that in the stores and markets.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book, and not otherwise use, the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

But if the farmer sells rationed commodities to either consumers or retailers he must collect ration stamps for what he sells. The stamps must be mailed or taken to his local Rationing Board every three or four weeks.

In brief, the farmer must take every precaution to see that his produce and ration stamps do not fall into the hands of racketeers and support the Black Market.

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FALL INTO RIVER BED FATAL TO WAR WORKER

Injured when he fell from a bridge railing over the San Antonio river in the 400 block of Navarro St., Sunday, Lloyd Harris, 37, of 626 Florida St., died Monday at the Robert B. Green Hospital.

Harris, a painter employed by the Hondo Navigation School, fell 25 feet Sunday night to the sidewalk along the bank of the river, suffering a fractured skull and a broken neck, police said.—San Antonio Express.

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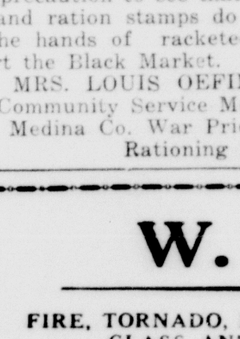
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The LaCoste Ledger.

Arthur W. Schneider, second ss fireman in the United States ..., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ot... W. Schneider of Macdona. Arthur ...sted in June, 1942, and has had ...y interesting experiences since ...t time. Several months ago he ...te to his parents telling them of ...g to Africa. * * * Among his ex...riences are a visit to Australia and ...e to Hawaii.

...Walter R. Wurzbach, son of ... and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach of Rio ...dina, returned to Kearney, Ne...aska, this week after having spent ...days with his parents and friends.

Walter Jungman, petty officer ...nd class in the United States ..., surprised his friends last ...day when he introduced his ...e here. Walter, son of Mr. and ... Paul Jungman of LaCoste, is a ...eper second class in the Navy, ...is now stationed at Del Monte, ... He arrived here last Monday ...a week's visit. Wednesday morn... March 17, 1943, he was married ... Lillian Lang, daughter of ... and Mrs. Albert Lang of Harper, ..., in Kerrville, with the bride's ...nts in attendance. Walter and ...bride departed Saturday evening ...California.

...Pvt. Oliver B. Harless was trans...ed recently from Fort Douglas ... to Bruning, Nebaska. * * * ... Harless went from Fort Sam ...ston, San Antonio, to Sheppard ..., Wichita Falls; from there he ... to Fort Douglas, Utah; and ...he's in Nebraska—all in two ...us time.

...Pvt. Paul A. Kriewald from Kelly ...d spent Saturday and Sunday ... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ar... L. Kriewald, here.

...Quintin L. Bendele, fireman first ... in the United States Coast ..., this week moved from Fort ..., Florida, to Wabasso, Florida. ...lso down Florida way are two ...roville boys, Pvt. Irving Kilhorn, ... of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kilhorn, ... Pvt. Ervin Tschirhart, son of ... and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart. ... two young soldiers, stationed ...ami, were transferred from Fort ... Houston recently.

...Pvt. and Mrs. John B. Rihn Jr. are ... proud parents of an infant ...hter born Saturday, March 20, ... in a San Antonio hospital. Pvt. ... is stationed in Camp Adair, ...on. Great grandparents of the ...nt are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn ... Mrs. Cecilia Biediger of La...

...ming Rihn, second son of Mr. ... Mrs. John B. Rihn Sr., is also in ...ervice. Ewing is a Merchant Ma... and left several weeks ago for ...dia.

...rdon S. Wiechmann, petty offi... first class in the United States ..., has gone to sea again after ...g had land duty for some time ...on is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. ...iechmann of LaCoste.

...t. Patrick Mangold, stationed at ...Hondo air field, spent Sunday ... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. How... Mangold, at Devine.

...mis R. Gross Jr., seaman second ... in the United States Navy, has ...leted his basic training and is ...taking a 16-weeks course in the ...smith school at the U. S. Naval ...ing Station in San Diego, Calif.

...s. Howard Tschirhart received ...ture and letter from her broth... Staff Sgt. Eddie LaMon recently ... writes that he is getting along ...and that he is now stationed in ... Walla, Washington.

... and Mrs. J. F. Schott received ... from their son, Lt. Richard ..., stating that he is still some... in Africa. He writes that the ...they get over there is mostly ...d and that he is doing a lot of ...g.

...t. Roy Groff of Fort Ringgold, ..., recently spent a three-day ...ugh with his parents, and his ..., Pfc. Sidney Groff, of Camp ..., Calif., is visiting his parents ... eleven-day furlough. Roy and ...y are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. ... Groff of LaCoste.

...t. Joe E. Karm recently return... Georgia from a furlough spent ...me, in Hondo, Uvalde, Houston, ...San Antonio. For the past few ... he was stationed at Hunter ... in Savannah, Georgia. Upon his ...al at the field, following his fur... he was promoted to Staff Ser... and moved to Chatham Field, ... Savannah.

... and Mrs. Harry Hans received ... from their son, Pvt. Kenneth ... that he has arrived at Camp ..., North Carolina.

...s. A. H. Tondre received word ... her son, Elton Tondre, of the ... States Coast Guard, that he ...w stationed in Morgan City, ...iana.

...s. Henry Eurell was rejoicing ...esday over a letter from her ..., Sgt. Eugene Miller, who wrote ...tter from North Africa.

... and Mrs. George J. Muennink ...oe Mann of Hondo visited rela... in Castroville Sunday.

...st. Rev. L. J. FitzSimon, Bishop ...marillo, visited with Rev. Dean ...enzen and with Mr. and Mrs. ...ard FitzSimon and children re...y.

...ss Betty Tondre of Hondo visit... ...th her mother, Mrs. Clara Ton... ...ver the week-end.

...iends of Mrs. Ferdinand J ...bach are glad to hear that she ...oon be able to leave the Santa ... Hospital.

...nner guests of Miss Patricia ... Sunday were Misses Frances ... and Bernice Tschirhart of ...o.

...s. Oran Mann and daughter, ... Ruth, Mrs. Clarernce Holz... and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred ...rhart and son, Bobby Gene, ... Hondo business visitors last ...y.

... and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dun...ad as supper guests last Thurs...evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and daughter, Darlene and son, Claybourne of the U. S. Coast Guard of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Dolores Taylor of Hondo.

Mrs. J. L. Biediger and children from here and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were Hondo visitors last Saturday.

Alex Jungman returned Wednesday from a few days visit with his son, Leonard Jungman, and family at Corpus Christi. He reports fishing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and family from LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saathoff at Dunlay Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Orth and son, Clarence, from San Antonio and Mrs Anna Weiblen from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty at the Sauz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Miss Doris Rihn from here and J. H. Steinle and daughter, Miss Naomi, from Dunlay were visitors at Hondo Monday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer from Corpus Christi spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, and relatives here.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, March 29.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 800. All buying interests on the San Antonio hog market Monday seemed anxious to secure supplies. As compared with last week Friday, fully steady prices prevailed. The day's top of $14.85 was paid freely for Good and Choice 180-270 lbs., while similar grade 160-180 lbs. ranged from $14.00-14.85. Limited numbers 140-160 lb. light lights cleared at $13.00-14.00. Sows averaging 400 lbs. down changed hands at $13.50-13.85. Feeder pigs brought $12.00-12.50 for Good and Choice 90-120 lb. weights while occasional 116 lb. selections reached $13.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 500; CALVES, 1,000. Very light cattle and calf supplies for the Monday market produced an uneven trade. Slaughter steers and yearlings generally sold strong to 25c higher although some Medium grade yearlings looked unevenly higher. Slaughter calves reflected 25-50c advance but other classes ruled firm. Stocker calves continued a steady to strong trend.

Two loads Medium grade 744 lb. yearlings climbed to $14.50. Other scattered lots Common and Medium steers and yearlings cashed at $12.00-13.50 and a few Cutter and Common grades of Mexican origin cashed at $11.25-11.75. An individual Choice yearling reached $16.50. Eight loads Common and Medium 1205 lb. grass fat steers cleared $13.35.

Odd lots Good grade cows cleared $12.00-12.25 but the bulk of Common and Medium had to go at $9.00-11.25. Canners and Cutters sold mainly at $6.00-9.00 although a few thin Canners dropped to $5.50. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good commanded $10.00-12.50. Medium and Good slaughter calves turned at $13.50-14.50. On this basis, Choice selections were considered salable to $15.00. Most Common and Medium brought $12.00-13.50 and Culls $10.00-11.50.

Limited numbers Good and Choice stock steer calves brought $14.50-$1.50 and similar grade heifers $14.00-15.50. Good around 500 lb. yearlings turned $14.00-15.00 and a load near 700 lb. steers and heifers $13.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500 including 1,000 goats. Scattered sheep and goat sales looked steady to strong. A package Good fresh shorn wethers on city butcher account reached $8.50. A deck Medium grade full shorn two year olds and aged wethers cashed at $8.00 and $10.00 respectively. Loadlots Common and Medium shorn Angoras brought $7.00-7.15 and Spanish type nannies $6.75.

GLEN L. ELLISON.
Local Representative.

DEVINE AMONG CITIES GIVEN MORE MEAT

DALLAS, March 18.—Five cities and towns in Missouri and three in Texas were added Thursday to the list of southwestern localities granted emergency meat allotments by regional O. P. A. authorities in the move to alleviate critical shortages pending meat rationing.

Slaughterers were notified by wire to deliver additional quantities of meat between now and April, as follows:

Devine, Texas—2,500 pounds pork, 1,000 pounds beef, 1,000 pounds veal.

Twelve Texas points previously granted emergency allotments were McGregor, Temple, Hondo, Beaumont, Port Neches, Port Arthur, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Uvalde and Freer.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

TARPLEY

Mrs. M. L. Hausler had the misfortune of accidentally shooting herself through the toe last week.

Miss Edna Lea Tucker is visiting her brother, Leonard Tucker, and family at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings and children visited his mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings, Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Moffett of Medina spent the week-end with Johnny Schmidt.

Mr. and Mr. Tom Saathoff and son spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean and daughters were Bandera visitors Monday.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter spent the week-end in Kerrville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turner and son of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hausler, Sunday.

Chas. Boren and children of Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff returned home Friday from Yancey where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Erck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children of D'Hanis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Sunday.

Katherine, Minnie and Leonard Hohenberger, Lila Mae Coughran, Nell Jeffers, Delbert, Ruth and D. A. Hicks Jr., F. H. Cobb, Johnny Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Ezelle and Bernice Smith attended the Junior Class play in Medina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allerkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allerkamp of San Antonio were Tarpley visitors Sunday.

Lloyd Jeffers left Tuesday for San Antonio to be inducted into the army.

The Young People's B. T. U. honored Lloyd Jeffers Monday night with a weiner roast. There were 16 present.

Misses Geraldine and Eris Beryl Mazurek of San Antonio spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

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Miss Lois Estelle Billings and Mrs. Virginia Thorn (nee Patterson) of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C Billings here over the week-end.

Sgt. John Mitchell had the misfortune of breaking his left arm Friday and is recovering at the Hondo Navigation School hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and Clarence J. Estes of the Woodward ranch visited here last week-end Clarence went to San Antonio Tuesday to be inducted in the Marines.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Pvt. Harry Wilkinson and Miss Louise Burgess were the week-end guests of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass and Mrs. Frances Keller of Hondo.

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BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz. Mrs Poe spent the week with her mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Morris and son Richard, and Mrs. J. B. Owen spent Saturday in Hondo.

Staff Sgt. Noel Heath of Perrin Field spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath. Noel is recovering from an appendix operation.

Mrs. Jack Bilhartz spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Koch at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son, Butch, from Freer spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big Foot spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mr. Adolph Hutzler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family at LaCoste on Sunday.

Misses Athalee Hime and Estelle Vrana of Charlotte visited Evelyn Hutzler over the week-end.

Clarence Wernette is at home from New York where he was in training.

The ladies of Biry are sewing for the Red Cross drive and Monday we have $62.10 and there are others to contribute.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

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YANCEY NEWS

A good rain, accompanied by a severe windstorm last Wednesday, greatly relieved the anxiety of farmers and Victory gardeners here. Considerable hail was reported in some sections of this community. Barns and shacks were blown down on several farms. Windmills and Wincharger towers were damaged. Farmers, however, can now plant their crops.

A good many visitors were at the Methodist church Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers of New Fountain, and Mrs. Taylor of Pearsall, who visited the Mesdames J. N. Wilson, W. T. McClaugherty and J. J. Tulloch.

Miss Edna Jeanette of Belton visited her uncle, Mr. J. J. Tulloch, and family and also attended services at the Methodist church.

Miss Lillian Wiemers of Sanderson and her sister, Mildred, both teachers, spent the week-end with homefolks. Miss Amy Melton, a student at Seguin Lutheran College, also came home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Upper Hondo visited the families of Frank Martin and Herman Faseler Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Louis Decker last Friday.

We are glad to report that Wade Gring, whom we reported last week as being among the "missing in action", has been heard from, that he is safe, according to a cablegram received.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Crain of Pearsall were Yancey visitors with relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were visitors here Sunday, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk, as were also Mrs. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Burgin, and two soldier boys from Hondo who are working in the Army hospital. All attended services.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and daughter, Yvonne, of Somerset were visitors at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Bill Burgin and family of Hondo were here on business Friday of last week.

Mrs. Dick Winters and Miss Florence Bohmfalk of Freer, Texas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohmfalk, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward visited their sons, Philip and Milton and their families at Freer last week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fuselman of Hondo, who is Mrs. Milton Ward's mother.

ARCHITECT

What you see
That you'll be
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

Select Your Farm Ranch or Home

FROM THE PROPERTIES LISTED BELOW AND LET US SERVE YOU.

Acreage, both in and adjoining the city limits, choice residence lots in various parts of town and desirable business lots for sale at prices ranging from $65.00 per lot up. Before buying see the Fletcher Davises for the Hondo Land Co. listings.

FOR SALE, for $2250.00 cash, a four-room, hall and bath, cottage good well with hand pump; garage, etc., all in good condition, situated on six lots in town of D'Hanis. See the Davises of HONDO LAND CO., phone 127.

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FOR SALE—20 acre farm with large house—good well with windmill and tank and large barn—one-half mile from courthouse--$4500.00

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FOR SALE—213-acre stock farm: 68 acres in cultivation—two houses—drilled well with windmill and tank, also dirt tank—all goat fenced—$25.00 per acre.

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FOR SALE—6-room house on 75-ft. lot on Highway 90, four blocks from center of town. Apply Hondo Land Co., at Anvil Herald office—phone 127.

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Let us show you the Barkuloo Addition before you buy—town lots and acreage property to select from.

FOR SALE—One-half block (4 large lots) just west of Hondo High School. Will sell lots separately or in one tract. HONDO LAND COMPANY, Hondo Anvil Herald Office.

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FOR SALE—A 52 x 145 lot on South side of town near school, near city water and electric lights on graveled streets.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanton, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

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Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

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FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co.

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One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, on graveled street, near courthouse, $250.

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FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—$23.50 per acre.

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FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots, northwest corner on Highway 90, Easter part of Hondo.

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A business lot half block from post office; priced reasonable.

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Three lots half block from courthouse—$500.00.

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If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

THE FLETCHER DAVISES,
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Licensed Land Sales and Rental Agents
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AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Power of the Press", newspaper melodrama. Players: Guy Kibbee, Lee Tracy, Gloria Dickson, Otto Kruger, and Victor Jory.

SUN.-MON.—"The Powers Girl", beauty and music. Players: Anne Shirley, George Murphy, Carole Landis, Alan Mowbray, Dennis Day, and Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "Gentleman Jim", biography of James Corbett. Players: Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, Dorothy Vaughn, Ward Bond, and Arthur Shields.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Red River Robin Hood", western. Players: Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards, Russell Wade, and Barbara Moffett.

SUN.-MON.—"Birth of The Blues", drama of American music. Players: Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Rochester, J. Carroll Naish, and Jack Teagarden's Orchestra.

TUES.-WED.—"Broadway", prohibition era melodrama. Players: George Raft, Pat O'Brien, Janet Blair, Brod Crawford, Marjorie Rambeau, Anne Gwynne, Edward Brophy, and Marie Wilson.

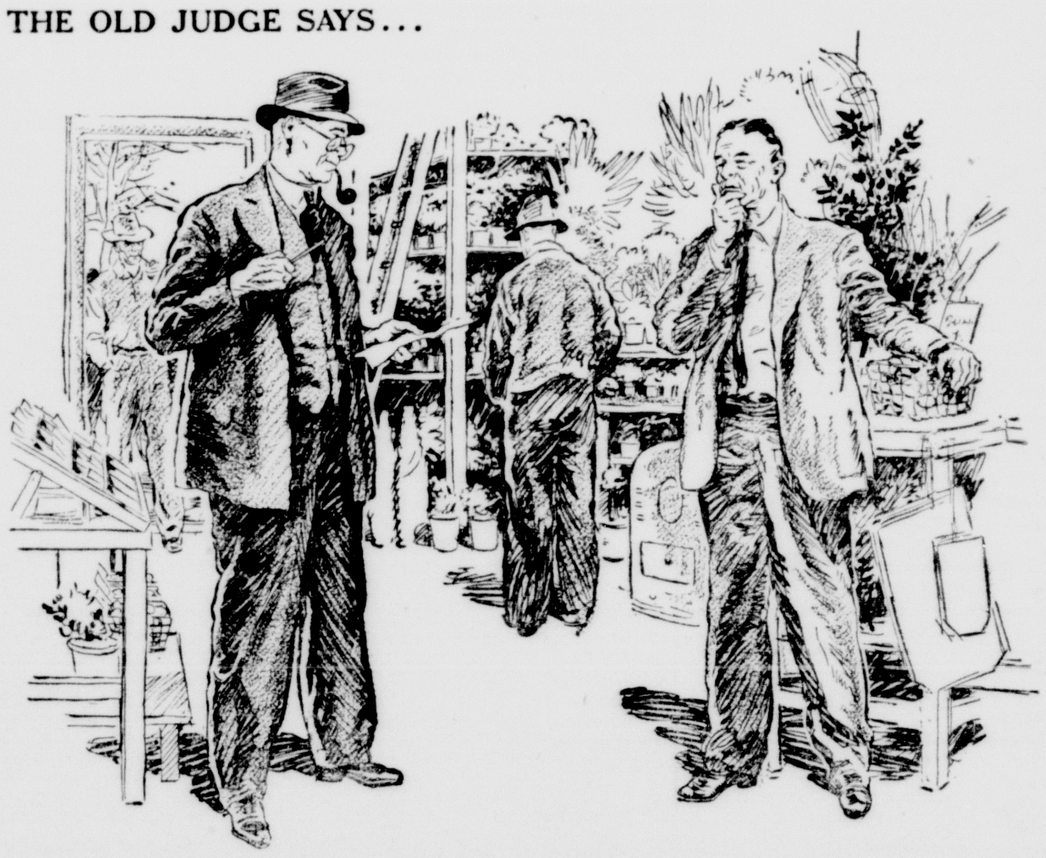
THURS.—"Cat People", horror story. Players: Simone Simon, Kent Smith, Jane Randolph, Tom Conway, and Jack Holt.

PRAISE IN PRAYER

A prayer that is void of all petition
But that whispers a word of praise,
Will give us the kind of intuition
That Christians need these days;
When human knowledge flatly fails
But when God-given wisdom still avails.

—AMMIE EDWARDS COLEMAN.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."

"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"

"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

"The reason is *prohibition does not prohibit.* All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

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NAPPY

By Irv Tirman



The Poetry CORNER

MILKING TIME

It's time to bring old bossy in,
She's staked down by the track;
I'll stop and gather gold suncups
And lupins to bring back.
There may be some wild hyacinth
And cream cups in the field;
The cream cups 'specially must have
The growing grain for shield.

I'll just untie old bossy's chain
So we won't be too late;
She's such a very human cow
And we get on first rate.
Then with my arms of rainbow flowers,
Some of the sunset's gold,
We'll hurry back up to the house
For milking time and fold.

Perhaps my daddy's come in too,
And mom is getting supper;
We'll feed the pigs and gather eggs;
I 'spect dad plowed the upper.
The youngster's laughs are ringing.
Yes, it's dad a-running like
And playing that he can't quite catch
The baby . . . precious tyke!

So mamma opens up the door
And gathers in her arms
Both youngsters; dad stoops
And kisses mom's sweet charms.

Huh! Guess I must be getting old;
My memory playing tricks;
That scene was over long ago . . .
To-day . . . though Time still ticks,
The ranch, the cow, and daddy dear
No longer play a part;
That was my sister's little girl who just
God married . . . bless her heart.

—MARGUERITE STANLEY.

MY SONG OF LOVE

I greet you with a song of love,
I send a bouquet from my heart,
A blossom from my soul's front yard
Where friends of good will never part;
I love my fellow man tonight
While the world is scorched with hate,
I will clasp mankind to my heart
And love before it is too late!

Give me the love of Christ tonight
Amid these raging flames of hate,
While war clouds darken every land
And soldiers march to meet their fate;
Oh, keep my heart aflame with love—
Let me love while life remains,
'Twill be too late to sing my song
When I've crossed life's western plains.

I'll smile and love you while I live—
I cannot do this when I am dead,
'Twill be too late to sing love's song
When a cold gray slab is at my head;
So now I tune my harp to sing
Of peace, good will for EVERY RACE—
The yellow, white, black and red,
In every land and every place.

—MONROE JONES.

GRANDDAD'S ROCKING CHAIR

I love the creaky rhythm
Of an old rocking chair
With a cracked leather cushion
Stuffed with cow pony's hair.

I love the old range rider
Who sat in it each day,
Feet upon the banister
And thoughts an age away.

He rocked away his troubles,
And back across the years
Over the trail to Kansas
With herds of Texas steers.

He rocked to Oklahoma
And proved homesteader's claims;
He rocked with Wild Bill Hickok,
And he rocked with Jesse James.

Sometimes we rode it double,
I didn't have a care
When we galloped hell for leather
In granddad's rocking chair.

—ROBERT LEE BROTHERS.

HARVEST

The golden corn is waiving high,
Fair as a dream divine;
Each, and all caressing
When a zephyr gives the sign.

Sweet the harvest of the grain,
Ripe, and full of hidden life
In the secret kernel glowing
Life to give—to life.

But brethren; taste the core itself;
Naught more sweet is found,
Satisfying with its bounty, all,—
E'en the yearning of the ground.

The flesh with spirit sipping
The nectar so divine,
In tasting of the life—wheat
Love's sustenance we define.

So thus the fruit of harvest
May crown Life's Virgin Queen
In the love of all embodied,—
Within the heart of the great unseen.

—MAY JUNE ROSE.

THE HOLY HILLS

I gaze upon the altared, holy hills
Where all of nature worships, as the sun
Steals down the veiled corridors of night
Before she slips across the Rubicon
To lands beyond the splendor and the gold
Of poppied rugs; or the chanting of a dune
Fragrant with the breath of blue lupine
Beneath the silver crescent of the moon.

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.
To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1943, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee at large to fill the office now held by P. S. Keller whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Medina County.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to fill the office now held by O. J. Wurzbach whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to fill the office now held by P. A. Huegele whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1943.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE

Surrender of certain expired Stamps and Certificates in exchange for Certificates or reduction of excess inventory.

A registered retailer or wholesaler may surrender to the Board any Stamps numbered 1 through 9 or any expired Certificates in exchange for which he delivered before March 19, 1943, and within the periods specified in Section 1407.141, the quantity of sugar authorized to be delivered by such Stamps and Certificates. If his excess inventory as adjusted pursuant to Section 1407.107 is equal to or greater than the weight value of such surrendered Stamps and Certificates, the Board shall reduce the excess inventory by the wight value of such Stamps and Certificates is greater than his excess inventory as adjusted pursuant to Section 1407.107, the Board shall cancel the excess inventory and issue to him a Certificate in weight value equal to the difference.

Application for such reduction of excess inventory or a Certificate shall be made on OPA Form No. R-315 on or before APRIL 9, 1943. The application shall state facts establishing compliance with the requirements of paragraph (above) of this section and such other information as the Board may require. The application shall be accompanied by the Stamps and Certificates to be surrendered and such Stamps shall be pasted on cards as prescribed by Section 1407.142.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

CAN YOU LIVE WITH YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS IF YOU DO NOT HELP NOW?

This is not a war for the men in the Armed Service only. It is YOUR war and the sooner every person gets into it in some way, the sooner we can have that peaceful home we all want.

YOU ARE THE RED CROSS as much as the leaders who direct the program, and it is your responsibility to assist with it as it is for you and your family.

Surgical dressings, making garments, knitting sweathers, etc., is not being done to fill in time but because they are needed and needed desperately, in every part of the world where your son or your husband, or other women's sons or husbands are fighting that we may all have a better world in which to live.

Home Nursing classes are offered that one in each family may have the opportunity to learn to care for illnesses in your own home. This is being offered for your benefit as 3000 nurses are being recruited for the Army and Navy each month. Have you stopped to think what you may have to do in case there is sickness in your home and a nurse may not be available.

Wouldn't it be better to spend some time doing, giving, or learning than in a pastime that has no results for anyone?

THE LEAST OF THESE

She crossed the ocean many times
In winged planes she traveled far;
She gazed on Egypt's pyramids
And on the very fartherest star.
She frequented cathedrals dim
And knelt at many a shrine;
Her prayers did not ascend to Him
Though the setting seemed divine.
She mingles with the wealthy throng,
Paying well such friends to greet
But selfishly she does not hear
The cries for bread on Poverty Street.

—SADIE MATHERS MILLER.

WHEN WILL IT BE?

I wonder when will man destroy all malice
So charity can fill and overflow Love's Chalice?
Then only, men of every race and birth
Can bring good-will and peace to all the earth.

—MAGGIE W. STRATTON

-:-Castroville Cullings-:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1943

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 4, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A. M. English divine Lenten service.

Almighty God having now blessed us with the much needed rain and given us another answer to our petition: "Give us this day our daily bread," let us "enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." With the sacrifices of thanksgiving God is well pleased. May no church member's soul become so dead that he no longer has the desire to join his fellow members in the house of God in confessing his own sin and thanking Christ for His suffering and death.

You are cordially invited to join us in the house of God Sunday.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

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MRS. THERESA MECHLER DEAD

Mrs. Theresa Mechler, aged 80 years, died at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Friday, March 26, 1943. The body was brought to Castroville, her home for many years, where rosary was recited at 8:30 Saturday night. Funeral services were Monday at 9:30 A. M. at Tondre funeral home and interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery, Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

Surviving are: daughters, Mrs. Paul Christilles and Mrs. Marcella Young; sons, John L., Frank, Julius F., Sebastian T., and Cornelius Mechler; 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and six sisters.

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying $900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of $300,000,000 for the school year.



Battle Flags of the Schools



Acme Photo

His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put $6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold $2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than $1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

DE LAWD TAKES CARE

'se just a humble creature
An' I'se not beset with pride;
Ain't got a measly worry
'Cause de Lawd he done provide.

Dere's no cawn husks in de tickin'
On my ol' ramshackle bed:
An' duck feathers fill de pillow
Dat rests my weary head.

Plenty meal to make cawn pone.
Still some ham left on the bone:
Sweet potatoes in de cellar,
Hunk o' bacon in de smokehouse,

Hungry catfish in de bayou
Just awaitin' for de hook,
An' a goodly bit o' solace
'Twixt de covers o' God's Book.

—ARTHUR LLOYD DOUGLAS.

ILLUSION

Sometimes we imagine the
Fragrance of roses
That grow afar, are sweeter
Than the roses that bloom in
Our own garden.
We can radiate happiness in
The little niche, where we
Are, or be an Enoch Arden.
But, if we scatter joy at
Home, lonely hearts
Will leap at the sight of
Our doorstep and garden.

—ALBERT WALTON SPEAKS.

SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS

You are too gentle for a flower,
And exquisitely fair and frail;
You blow within a fragrant bower
O valley-lily, cool and pale.

More like a dew-drop than a flower
Too virginal for heedless spring;
You blossom in an ivory hour
Of pure ethereal coloring.

No wonder that the glad winds call
With lyric voices when they pass,
And then are silenced by this small
And winsome splendor in the grass!

PHYLLIS SUTHERLAND HANSON.

AUTUMN IS A GYPSY GIRL

My heart is running
With a gypsy maid
Across the meadow
Where white daisies blow,
Down a wooded lane
Where soft shadows flow,
Over the misty hills
Where the sumac fires burn
And down a winding road that ends
Beside a quiet pool
Where a golden willow bends.
These are happy days
And my heart is dancing
Where a gypsy maid is prancing
Thru a swirl of yellow leaves.

—BEATRICE BRISSMAN.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is autho zed to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WED NESDAY, MARCH 31, 1943

SPECIAL KENO PARTY, SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, AT 8:30 IN THE PARISH HALL. BEAUTIFUL AWARDS AND ENTRANCE PRIZES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langfeld are the parents of an infant daughter born in Medina Hospital at Hondo on Tuesday, March 30, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zerr, and Miss Corine Zerr of San Antonio were guests in the Ben Zerr home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre had as a guest Mrs. John Tondre of Uvalde last week.

Mrs. Joseph Koch left Wednesday to join her husband at their home in Mobile, Ala., he having returned there from Indianapolis, Ind. On Monday evening before her departure, Mrs. Koch was complimented with a supper party by Miss Mary Belle Carle in her home.

Cpl. Elmer Rohrbach is now a sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

A former D'Hanis boy, Orson Secrist, recently received a promotion from the rank of Second Lt. to that of First Lt. at Biggs Field, near El Paso, Texas, where he is serving in the Air Corps. Lt. Secrist was in a B-17 coming in to Biggs Field from Pueblo, Colo., not long ago when it was being filmed in its flight by Lt. Clark Gable. The shot is to be used in "The Susy Q," a movie now being made.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. John Tondre, Mrs. Joe Mueller and daughter Margaret, drove to Eagle Pass Sunday to spend the day with Cpl. John Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and son Donald of San Antonio spent Monday here with relatives. Donald has been inducted into the armed forces and will report for duty Friday.

Mrs. August Lutz is receiving letters from her son Arthur through the San Francisco post office. His address is in care of the postmaster of New York City.

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LITTLE JIMMY NEY DIES FROM FALL

A tragic accident occurred about 4:30 Sunday afternoon, March 28, 1943, when little Jimmy Ney, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney, died as the result of injuries sustained in a fall at his parents' home near D'Hanis. The child was playing with his brother when he fell from a work bench, sustaining a serious injury at the back of his neck. Mr. Ney, who was near by, immediately carried his little son in to the house, where first aid was administered, but death came within a very short time.

The remains rested in the Horger Funeral Home at Hondo until Tuesday morning, March 30, at 9:30 o'clock when they were brought to D'Hanis for burial. Rev. John J. Hanacek read Holy Mass in Holy Cross Church, and conducted the services at the grave. His touching sermon was full of consolation, being based on the text, "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Pall bearers were Peter and Paul Koch, Bobby Rothe, and John Henry Poerner.

James Vincent Ney was born on October 28, 1938, the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ney. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Beatrice, Jo Ann, and Mary Agnes Ney; two brothers, John and Tommy Ney; grandmothers, Mrs. Emma Rothe and Mrs. Theresa Ney.

The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved family in the loss of a little one who, after brightening their home for a few short years, was chosen by the All-Wise to leave this world while yet in a state of childish innocence.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows:

Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.

Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M.

Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

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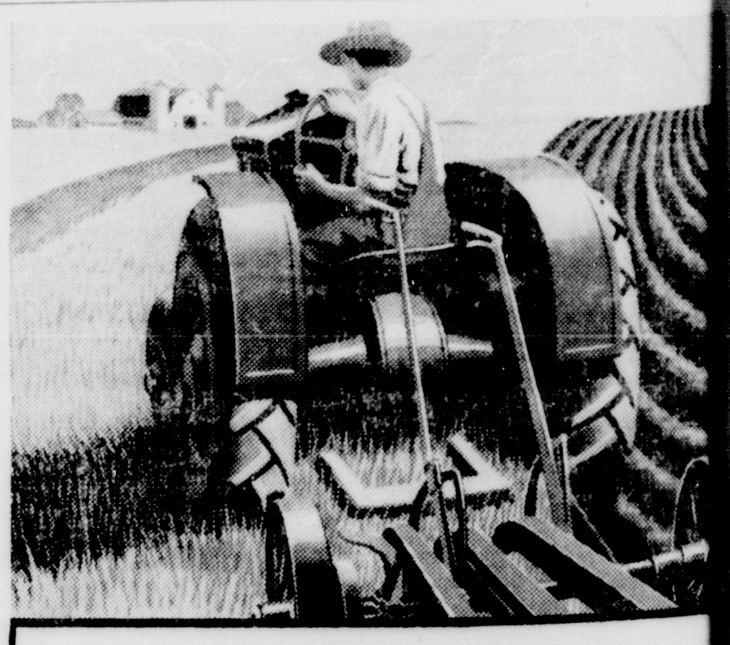
Will be at Richter Hotel next week only. Phone or write for appointment at once. Used pianos bought and sold. 1tpd.

JOE REILE.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Wiemers left last Thursday for California where Sgt. Wiemers is stationed at McClelland Field, after a visit with Sgt. Wiemers family and friends here. Mrs. Wiemer was before her recent marriage Miss Sally Sweet of California.

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